WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate shifting winds; mostly fair, and cool, with showers.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate variable winds; mostly fair, and slightly colder, with showers.

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NAZI RAIDER PUT TO ROUT BY CRUISER

H.M.S. Berwick Drives Big Warship From Convoy—Registers One Hit

ENEMY SUPPLY SHIP IS SENT TO BOTTOM

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP).—A "powerful enemy surface raider," possibly a German pocket battleship, was driven away from a North Atlantic convoy Christmas morning by the British cruiser Berwick which hit the raider squarely once and also sank a Nazi vessel believed to have been the raider's supply ship.

The Admiralty said the 10,000-ton Berwick, recently transferred from the Mediterranean service, suffered slight damage and five casualties in the fight, and, although the raider escaped, the 8,204-ton steamer Baden was sunk after being set afire by her crew.

It was the second time in a month that the Berwick had suffered scars of battle. She was hit and lost seven men in a battle off Sardinia on November 27 against Italian warships.

REMAINING AT SEA

Despite her new wounds, the Admiralty declared the Berwick remains at sea as an "effective" unit of the British fleet.

One ship of the convoy was hit

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BANKS TAKE UP ISSUE OF NOTES

Sale of $250,000,000 of Short Term Securities Announced

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP).—Sale of $250,000,000 worth of notes to Canadian chartered banks was announced today by Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley.

This step was foreshadowed in the House of Commons on November 21 when Mr. Ilsley said the third war loan would not be issued until next Summer and that this decision would make necessary some short-term financing early in 1941.

Mr. Ilsley said in a statement:

The sale announced today takes the form of an issue of $250,000,000 two and one-half year 1½ per cent notes sold to the Canadian chartered banks at $99.695 and accrued interest for each $100 principal amount of notes. This price represents a yield of 1⅝ per cent to maturity.

MATURE IN THIRTY MONTHS

The notes will be dated and bear interest from January 2, 1941, will mature on July 2, 1943, and will be subject to redemption in whole or in part at par at the option of the Government on or after January 2, 1943, on sixty days' notice. The interest and principal of the notes will be payable in lawful money of Canada.

One hundred and fifty million dollars principal amount of the notes will be delivered on January 2, 1941, and the remaining $100,000,000 principal amount will be delivered on February 1, 1941.

The proceeds of the sale of the notes will be used to finance war expenditures to provide funds for the repatriation of securities from the United Kingdom, and for general purposes of the Government of Canada.

Housewives Protesting Price Raise

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP).—The Housewives' League of British Columbia telegraphed a protest to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Ottawa today a few hours after a one-cent per loaf increase in bread prices was announced by bakeries.

The housewives charged that the increase was not justified in that there had been no boost in the prices of lard, sugar, salt or flour.

The Master Bakers' Association said higher cost of materials, distribution and wages have necessitated the price increase.

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Visits Bomber Squadrons

His Majesty (centre, above) is shown in the "briefing room" during a visit to the headquarters of one of the night bombing squadrons that have been attacking German cities and invasion ports. With him are Sir Richard Peirse (left) and J. E. A. Baldwin (right).

HUNGARY CALLS MORE MEN TO ARMS; NAZIS POUR INTO RUMANIA

German Troops Reported Deploying Along Russian Border Near Disputed Mouth of Danube—Sabotage Reported in Rumanian Oil Fields—No Military Move in Bulgaria

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 30 (AP).—With Germany pouring soldiers into Rumania at top speed, Hungary called additional men to her army today in what some circles viewed as another phase of the vast Nazi preparations for war or any other outbreak in the Balkans.

Simultaneously, reports from Sofia, Bulgaria, said German troops were deploying along the Russian border in the Northern Dobruja section of Rumania, near the disputed Danube River mouth, as well as opposite the Bulgarian shores of the ice-filled Danube River near Giurgiu.

RIVER MOUTH MINED

The Sofia reports also said the mouth of the Danube, control of which Russia has demanded, had been mined by the Germans, who supervise the river outlet through their domination of Rumania.

Thousands of Hungarian men of military age were handed mobilization cards last night and today. This additional call-up coincided with reports of fresh Russian military activity on highways running from Lwow (Lemberg) in Russian Poland, to the Slovak frontier. General Hungarian mobilization was expected by January 15.

The call-up was considered in Budapest political circles as a step in co-operation with the German military machine to protect the

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ATTACK NAPLES IN TWO WAVES

Bad Weather Limits R.A.F. Bombing in Germany and Nazi-Held Territory

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP).—The Air Ministry News Service announced tonight that Royal Air Force bombers attacked Naples Sunday night.

Quoting the Middle East Air Command, it said a two-wave attack scored direct hits on customs houses and jetties and set a fire near a customs jetty, but that weather conditions were so poor the pilots could not judge the full effect of the blaze. All planes returned safely.

Royal Air Force bombers last night attacked "an objective" in Germany and also ports and airdromes in German-occupied territory despite bad weather. No clue was given in the brief Air Ministry communique as to identity of the German objective attacked. Two aircraft were lost in the night's operations.

ROME, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Italian naval port of Naples, where important steel and airplane manufacturing plants are located, was bombed early today by the Royal Air Force which also dropped leaflets, presumably containing last week's speech by Prime Minister Churchill in which he urged Italians to rid themselves of Mussolini.

The Italian High Command claimed seven persons were killed during the raids and that several were injured.

TWO FREIGHTERS CALL FOR HELP

One in Collision and Other Leaking From Unstated Cause—Are In Same Convoy

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Two British freighters flashed SOS calls from the submarine zone of the North Atlantic today—one reporting a collision 600 miles off Scotland, the other radioing hat she was "making water fast."

The 6,402-ton City of Bedford, out of New York for England, radioed that she had collided with an unidentified ship. The 5,342-ton Bodnant did not give the cause of her trouble. Her position was close to that of the City of Bedford, indicating they were in the same convoy.

The British freighter Nalgora, the other radioing that she was being trailed by a mysterious ship 200 miles east of the Azores. Ninety minutes later, the Nalgora canceled her "raider" alarm without explanation, indicating she had met a friendly vessel.

WIDE SUPPORT FOR ROOSEVELT

President Receives Hundred Messages of Endorsement To One of Objection

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—The White House reported a highly favorable reaction today to President Roosevelt's broadcast, but in the Senate criticism and praise were mingled, with Senator Bennett Champ Clark (D., Mo.) declaring that if the President had made the speech before the November election "he would have been defeated." (The text of President Roosevelt's address appears on Page 3.)

Stephen Early, White House secretary, said there were 100 endorsements of the President remarks to each message registering an objection. Early described the President as "tremendously pleased."

It was quickly apparent, however, that the address would stimulate, rather than still, the continuing debate at the Capitol, in the press and on the radio over the Administration's foreign policy.

SEES WARNING SIGN

From Senator Pat McCarran, a frequent Administration opponent, came a statement that the President had raised a "warning signal—a danger sign" which would "make the American people more determined than ever that the United States will remain out of this war."

On the other hand, Senator Morris Sheppard, Texas Democrat, said the President had "outlined the only course we can pursue."

In New York, former Governor Alfred E. Smith, often a critic of the President's domestic policies, said he was "heartily in accord" with the speech and called it "courageous, straight-hitting."

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Dec. 30 (By Cable).—British troops are still massing around Bardia's defences which are continuously shelled by heavy artillery. The Italians have evacuated some of their positions, including the big fortified camp southwest of Bardia. British mobile detachments are engaged in clearing the country to the westward. The Royal Air Force has carried out a raid on Tobruk, where fires were started. In the air battle over Libya, two Italian airplanes were destroyed and others damaged.

New successes by Greek forces in Albania have brought them to positions of strategic importance which will paralyze the enemy's plans, says The Times Athens correspondent. The Italians have been prevented from reforming behind a stationary front. The Greeks, after two months of fighting, now occupy more than a quarter of Albania and, if weather permits, as much again should be conquered during January. In the northern sector, the Greeks have forced Italian defensive lines at great cost. Fighting around Klisura in the south has been violent and much hampered by deep snow, mud and incessant blizzards.

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London had an intensive air raid during the night, the Nazis using fire bombs extensively and starting many fires. Raiders were greeted by a heavy barrage. Casualties were reported in and around the City.

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The German propaganda, says The Times diplomatic correspondent, again is spreading the idea that Germany and Britain have no quarrel provided the British Government ceases to interest itself in the affairs of the Continent. It is even suggested that Britain might be compensated for such a withdrawal by a slice of the French Colonial Empire. Hitler, obviously, wishes to convert France into a subordinate member of the Axis group somewhat on Rumanian lines and also to obtain possession of the French Fleet. But, Petain will not consent to any demand that infringes on armistice terms. He holds important assets—the possibility of the French Fleet escaping to North Africa and the presence there of General Weygand at the head of 400,000 men.

Editorially, The Times says it is clear Petain acted on his own responsibility in getting rid of Laval. There is no foundation for the report that Laval had been intriguing for the formation of a French-Italian and Spanish bloc of states as a counterweight to Germany, or that his downfall is due to Mussolini's defeats. It is true that he had Fascist leanings and did deal with Mussolini over Ethiopia, but his recent schemes he sought to carry through under Hitler's patronage. Petain got rid of this Foreign Minister, evidently, without notifying Berlin or caring what the Nazis thought of it. Things which Hitler now wants from France are, beyond doubt, Mediterranean ports, remaining units of the French Fleet and, above all, naval bases in North Africa.

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Executions of Poles by the Nazi Gestapo already number 70,000. Secret police terrorism has reached a point of diabolical ferocity. Prisons and concetration camps are filled with men of intelligence. But the Poles consider it an honor thus to suffer for their country and their spirit and pride remain unbroken.

TRAINS CANCELED

BUCHAREST, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Rumanian railways announced tonight cancellation for an indefinite period of all trains except three expresses and thirteen local trains. No official explanation was given.

FROSTY IN SEVILLE

MADRID, Dec. 30 (AP).—A cold wave over all Spain brought ice and snow today to normally warm Seville for the first time in many years.

NAZIS MAKE DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO BURN OUT HEART OF EMPIRE CAPITAL

Saved by London Firemen

Struck by several incendiary bombs and ringed by fire which was checked by the use of dynamite, St. Paul's Cathedral was saved from serious damage by the heroic efforts of London firemen on Sunday night, when German bombers attempted to set the Empire capital afire.

London Quiet After Germans' Sunday Night Assault With Thousands of Incendiary Bombs—Many Famous Buildings Damaged or Destroyed—Fires Brought Under Control

Churchill Loudly Cheered in Course of Tour Among Ruins

LONDON, Dec. 31 (Tuesday) (AP).—The last day of the old year broke today over London with the flame-scarred city still shrouded in quiet. No alert had sounded since the one which heralded the fire-raid Sunday evening. Throughout the night no enemy planes were reported anywhere in Britain. Reports indicated there was bad weather across the Channel, grounding the Nazi planes.

The full power of London's fire fighters and anti-aircraft gunners was mobilized last night to combat any renewal of the Nazi fire assault, but the usual hour of the night raids came and passed without an alarm being sounded by the city's hundreds of sirens.

In contrast to Sunday night's fierce assault the Air Ministry announced that during Monday's daylight hours only a single enemy aircraft appeared over these islands, dropping bombs at one point in East Anglia and a place in Kent. Damage and casualties were slight.

DETERMINED AND DEFIANT

Winter darkness draped a welcome curtain last night across the blackened ruins of London, its heart flame-seared by the Nazis, but from the City arose a determined, defiant cry: "Give it back to them, we can take what we have had and much more."

This cry was raised by grimy rescue workers, demolition squads and firemen to Prime Minister

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WILL DEFEAT NIGHT RAIDS

Equipment Being Made to Knock German Airmen Out of Sky

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP).—Equipment now is being produced in Great Britain which will knock Germany's night raiders out of the sky at such a rate the Nazis will have to abandon that method of attack before Spring, Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding told a group of newspapermen here today.

"During the past Autumn," Sir Hugh said, "a method has been found of dealing with this night bombing menace and equipment is being completed rapidly.

NOT VERY LONG

"I confidently believe it will not be very long before all the weight and sting has been taken out of these night bombing attacks."

He said he could not say whether it would be weeks or months before the new defence technique was in

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WILL JOIN HER CABINET HERE

Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg to Reach Montreal Soon

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP).—Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg will arrive in Montreal early in the new year, joining the Government-in-exile of the little duchy that has been functioning here under Prime Minister Pierre Dupong since early in November.

Prince Felix de Luxembourg, husband of the Grand Duchess, and their six children will make up the Royal party, Prime Minister Dupong said today. They have been living at St. Henri de Mascouche, Que., for the last two months.

When Grand Duchess Charlotte arrives, she will once more have two of the five members of her Cabinet close at hand. Justice Minister Victor Badson has been assisting the Prime Minister in forming the provisional government here.

Two other members of the Cabinet—Foreign Minister Joseph Bech and Minister of Labor Peter Krier—are in London, acting as the link between the Government of the duchy and Great Britain. The Minister of Education was detained in Luxembourg when German troops swept over the defenceless border in the first days of the war.

The Government-in-exile expects to operate from Canada "until hostilities cease," the Prime Minister said.

He estimated that there are about fifty residents of Luxembourg now residing in Canada.

Start Drive To Salvage Scrap Metal

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP).—The Ottawa Journal said in a newspaper story today that a Dominion-wide salvage campaign, expected to yield more than $1,000,000 worth of scrap metal, will be launched early in the new year. The campaign will be under the direction of Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, associate deputy minister of national war services.

The Journal said that since domestic production of steel is below wartime requirements, it is anticipated a drive for steel scrap will be one of the primary considerations of the campaign.

GUILDHALL IS JUST A SHELL

Centuries-Old Civic Centre Of London Gutted—Historic Chambers Ruined

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP).—The historic Guildhall, housing treasured relics of the rights and liberties won by Britons down through the centuries, was only a shell today. It was one of the buildings set afire in the indiscriminate German incendiary raid on the City of London on Sunday night.

The Guildhall, on King Street in the city, contained the Grand Civic Hall where the sovereigns and visiting royalty were entertained, freedom of the city was conferred upon distinguished personages and the great city functions such as the Lord Mayor's banquet, where the Prime Minister always reviewed Britain's foreign policy, was held annually.

The building also housed the offices and council chamber of the Corporation of London.

FLAG STILL FLIES

The Union Jack still flew defiantly at full staff over the ruins of the lovely fifteenth century architectural masterpiece as if its symbol of Britain's will to victory and unconquerable spirit.

Walls of the main building stood, as did most of the offices and the canteen in the east wing. But inside all that remained was a heap of charred woodwork, crumpled masonry and twisted girders.

The great hall was ruined. The gallery had vanished in debris. The council chamber, the aldermen's courtroom, the famous library, and gallery and museum were damaged beyond repair.

The Duke of Wellington's statute still stood gazing down on the wreckage.

Other fire bombs started a big blaze in the famous Church of St. Lawrence Jewry, adacent to the Guildhall, and gutted it.

The whole Guildhall was quickly an inferno, defying efforts of firemen to save it.

VICTORIA MAN IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Aircraftman Dennis Maxey One of Six in Overturned Car on Quebec Road

LACHUTE, Que., Dec. 30 (CP).—A.C. Dennis Maxey, twenty, of Victoria, was injured seriously tonight and five other Royal Canadian Air Force men were shaken up when their automobile overturned at a level crossing near this town, forty miles east of Montreal. The men are attached to the Uplands Airport near Ottawa.

Maxey, a son of Sgt. John Maxey of the military headquarters staff at Victoria, was pinned under the car when it struck a rut and spilled the other men on the railway right-of-way. He was taken to a Montreal hospital suffering from a broken shoulder and possible spinal and internal injuries.

Greeks Take Many Prisoners While Adding to Gains

Italian Experiment With Ski Troops Proves Disastrous—Fresh Fascist Forces Beaten Back in Thrust Toward Strategic Port—Royal Air Force Hammers at Valona

ATHENS, Dec. 30 (AP).—Italian troops in Albania took to skis today to meet the counter-invading Greeks, but the Greek High Command announced that the experiment collapsed when the Fascists kicked off their runners and scattered.

The scene of the action was not disclosed, but it was one of a series of local engagements in which the Greeks said they took more than 1,000 prisoners, including an entire battalion and its officers, and added to their store of captured Italian guns and supplies.

While the Italians struggled afresh—and vainly, the Greeks said—to win back some of the Albanian soil they have lost, King George II of Greece tonight praised the achievements of his army in driving the Italians out of Greece and expressed confidence that the new year would bring further successes.

SCORE LOCAL GAINS

Dispatches from the front said the Greeks, after beating back the newly-arrived Italians, "scored further local gains" north of Chimara in a thrust toward the port of Valona, a base often raided by air.

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BRITISH BOMB LIBYAN BASES

Preparations of Land Assault on Port of Bardia Continue Smoothly

CAIRO, Dec. 30 (AP). — British bombers attacked bases in the desert west of Bardia today and preparations were reported continuing smoothly for an assault by land forces on the Libyan port which has been under a two-week siege.

The Royal Air Force Middle East Command said fires were started by raids on Tmimi, a Fascist desert air base. Planes were attacked but the extent of the damage could not be observed.

Gazala and Derna, the latter an important port about 150 miles west of Bardia, also were attacked from the air, it said.

Artillery duels continued between the beleaguered Italian garrison at Bardia and the British forces. British officers said intensity of the Italian shelling had increased, but had failed to hamper operations.

LIVERPOOL DOCKS LITTLE DAMAGED

Crew of Freighter Reports Thousands of Troops Leave Britain Daily for East

BOSTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Eleven of the fifty United States destroyers traded to Great Britain in return for air and naval bases still are at Halifax and St. John's, Nfld., for lack of crews to take them across the ocean, the crew of the British freighter Dromore said today on arrival from those ports. Others already are on convoy-escort duty in the Liverpool area, they said.

The men said both Liverpool and Manchester had been attacked heavily by air raiders, although Liverpool docks had suffered little damage, they added, because the port's anti-aircraft defences are among the best in the United Kingdom.

The seamen declared that 3,000 troops are leaving Britain daily for the Middle East, supposedly in preparation for a rumored offensive against Italy.

SPOKE TO 50,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Approximately 50,000,000 persons in the United States heard President Roosevelt's address last night, according to a survey made by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

New Year Greetings Stress Confidence In Freedom's Cause

Public Leaders Join In Messages of Assurance and Good Will as Old Year Runs Towards Its Close—United War Effort Pledged to Empire

CANADA, a free and united land geared for the maximum production of its war effort in 1941, could face the New Year with every confidence, public leaders said yesterday in their year-end messages to the public throughout British Columbia.

More than one stressed the 3,000 miles of unfortified border line held jointly with the United States of America in friendly amity as a living example of a peace that has known no lapse in more than a century. The messages were as follows:

MAYOR ANDREW McGAVIN

"Another year of trial lies before us and the old wish 'A Happy New Year' seems rather inadequate.

"The undaunted and unconquerable spirit of the people of Britain.

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"Yes, sir," chuckled Alfie, "but it hasn't lost its point yet."

Warns Canadians to Guard Against Threat From Enemy Within

A. G. Slaght, K.C., M.P., Tells Canadian Club of Menace to America in Nazi Activities—Says Industry Itself Must Be Vigilant

A STARTLING picture of widespread destruction that could be wrought in Canada and the United States if Nazi subversive elements were not suppressed was given by Arthur G. Slaght, K.C., M.P., of Toronto, in an address on "The Enemy Within, and the Fifth Column" to the Men's Canadian Club at luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

The lecture was arranged by the club in co-operation with the Attorney-General's Department of the Province, and was attended by several members of the Dominion Parliament and the British Columbia Legislative Assembly, and by members of the Women's Canadian Club.

Sounding a warning of the need for communities as a whole to be on guard against fifth column activities, Mr. Slaght said:

"I make no apologies for being an alarmist, because I'm giving you facts. Look what happened in Norway, France, Belgium and Holland. Grim reality has justified my alarm.

"Government agencies can only do so much, no more. They can't perform miracles. It rests with industry itself, under the guidance of the forces, to combat this menace. If businessmen say 'Let George do it,' it will be a very serious situation. I suggest to you that it is necessary from the president of a company down through the foreman to the gatekeeper and waterboy to combine to do everything possible to counteract the enemy within."

PAST PROTECTION

Canada, the speaker declared, had been a "bit spoilt" up until now. For a hundred years Canada had enjoyed the protection of the British Navy, without contributing one dollar to it or being asked to contribute, and Canada also had enjoyed the protection of the United States under the Monroe Doctrine. Perhaps these circumstances had made Canadians feel that in the international field they could still remain in swaddling clothes, as they had practically done until recently.

Mr. Slaght gave many instances of Germany's campaign of sabotage, dynamiting, poisoning and murder on this continent in the last war, directed by men who, on the surface, were in the United States to preserve friendly relations between that nation and Germany.

In preparation for the present war, Hitler had employed two satanic machines, ruthlessness and treachery, with a degree of success that would not have been believed possible. Ruthless destruction of noncombatant people had been employed to fill the men of the countries attacked with fear. Treachery had brought about the conquest of Norway, and the defeat of France, Belgium and Holland, with a combined army of 8,000,000 men, could not have been accomplished but for treachery within.

To show that Hitler also had the conquest of this continent in mind, the speaker quoted statements of the Fuehrer to the effect that there would soon be a Storm Section in America, and that "nothing would be easier to produce than a bloody revolution in America."

PRAISES POLICE FORCES

Sketching the course of anti-fifth column activities in Canada, Mr. Slaght stated that the authorities had declared many societies unlawful and "picked up" and interned hundreds of Germans and Italians whose activities had been shadowed for three years, "without waiting for the war."

He spoke in terms of the highest praise of the efficiency of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Provincial Police forces, and in particular praised the work of the British Columbia police. Speaking of the function of the Attorney-General's Department, he stated that the visit of Hon. G. S. Wismer, K.C., to Ottawa, last July, in connection with a "very important problem," had been of great value, not only to British Columbia but also to the Dominion as a whole. His recommendations were recognized by the Department of Justice as a real contribution to Canada's war law.

Referring to the Defence of Canada Regulations, Mr. Slaght stated: "In Eastern Canada there are some people who are bitterly attacking these regulations. Some are Communists in disguise, seeking to upset the forces of law and order; some are sincere but misguided agitators whose stock phrase is 'British justice.' They don't realize that this country is at war and that we have exactly the same law as the Mother Country."

Mr. Slaght supported his warnings by quoting from speeches by President Roosevelt—"No man can tame a tiger into a kitten by stroking it"—and J. Edgar Hoover—"The fifth column in the United States is better organized and financed than in any country overrun by Hitler."

ARSENAL OF EMPIRE

He closed with a summary of Canada's part in the present war and a prophecy that "ten years from now Canada will probably be the arsenal of the Empire."

The speaker was introduced by R. A. Wootton, president of the club, and the vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Wismer, who made an appeal to the people as a whole to aid the law enforcement authorities in their campaign to suppress subversive activities.

"Canadians should wake up to their responsibilities," the Attorney-General declared.

DEATH REMOVES PIONEER CITIZEN

Frederick Turgoose, Highly-Respected Farmer of Saanichton, Passes

Frederick Turgoose, 1176 Yates Street, a well-known and respected farmer of Saanichton for many years, passed away yesterday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital after a short illness. He was seventy years of age.

Mr. Turgoose was born at South Saanich on January 23, 1870, the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Turgoose, who were among the first settlers to take up residence there in the early sixties. He had lived almost all his life in the Saanichton District, and had played a leading part in its progress and expansion.

Always prominent in public affairs of Saanich, Mr. Turgoose was for twelve years trustee and secretary of the East Saanich School Board. For twenty-one years he was postmaster at Turgoose, now known as Saanichton, and for fifty years was a valued member of the Saanich Agricultural Society. During his membership in the latter group he had held every office in connection with it, being continuously on the directorate and at the time of his death was honorary vice-president. He was also a charter member of Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, and a member of the Saanich Pioneer Society.

In 1936, Mr. Turgoose sold his property at Saanichton, and with his family moved to Victoria, where he had resided ever since.

He is survived by his widow, the former Christine Christianson, whom he married in 1907; two sons, William F. and Peter Carl, Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Moran Brethour, of Brethour Island; a granddaughter, and four sisters, Mrs. C. H. Merkley, Victoria; Mrs. W. D. Michell, Saanich; Mrs. R. D. Pope, Duncan, and Mrs. R. M. Stewart, Oak Bay.

Funeral services will be held in Sands Mortuary, Ltd., on Friday at 2 p.m. Archdeacon Nunns will officiate and interment will be made in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Saanichton.

LONDON—Air raid wardens in one London borough found a comparatively safe way to sit in a car during a barrage of anti-aircraft shells. They put a mattress on the car's roof to stop shrapnel piercing the top.

TWO MEN KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Training Machine Strikes House Near Kingston—Had Received Wings Three Weeks Ago

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 30 (CP)—Leading Aircraftman Henry Levy, twenty-one, of Toronto, and Leading Aircraftman George Douglas Lowe, twenty-two, of Waterloo, Ont., were killed today when their Harvard training plane crashed into a house at West Brook, eight miles west of here.

Wreckage was strewn over a wide area after the ship ploughed through a field of trees and shrubs near a highway and cracked up against a stone farmhouse. The plane's motor was catapulted approximately 100 yards and landed near the stables at the back of the house.

The flyers were on the last day of their training at the school and were among the first class of pilots to receive their wings three weeks ago.

BALLOONS FOR CHRISTMAS

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND — R.A.F. units in charge of barrage balloons have their own names for their balloons, and some units have made their "pets" the subject for their group Christmas cards.

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BRITONS HAVE WILL TO WIN

Press Correspondent From France Describes Nazi Invasion to Gyros

"One of the main reasons for Hitler's successes in invading the countries of Europe was due to the underestimation of his military machine. No one could conceive of his utter ruthlessness in terror bombing and killing of innocent civilians for purposes of demoralization and to impede troop movements," said Miss Gladys Arnold, correspondent to The Canadian Press, in speaking before the Gyro Club at its weekly meeting at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Formerly a resident of Weyburn, Sask., Miss Arnold went to Europe over five years ago to study civilian life and social service there. She remained to view the fall of France and the Lowland countries, barely escaping the incoming Nazi troops.

FATAL ATTITUDE

Describing the fatal attitude of the French before the invasion, the speaker said: "There was a feeling that the threat to the country was more of a cultural nature than a material nature. The general feeling was that the Maginot Line would protect the country from military invasion.

"Even when the Germans were actually within the country and approaching Paris, the French still believed that some kind of a miracle would stop them before they reached the city."

Miss Arnold told of the manner in which industry was denuded of skilled workers, all men between the ages of twenty and fifty being called up.

"I saw signs in factories urging the employees to teach their wives or daughters their trade, so that the men might be free to join the troops. The result was a great lack of skilled labor.

"In addition, the French are not capable of genuine mass-production. They are artisans.

"Too," she continued, "they constantly expected aid, in the form of supplies and armaments, from the United States."

REFUGEE PROBLEM

The speaker told of the pitiful sights when the great flood of refugees from Northern France arrived in Paris and Bordeaux. She described how women and children were jammed into trains and traveling for three days without food. She also told how such train loads of refugees were machine-gunned by low-flying German planes, in an effort to completely terrorize the people. She said that villages were completely wiped out to force the people onto the roads to impede troop movements.

In escaping from Paris to Bordeaux, Miss Arnold told how a normally twelve-hour trip by car took over five and a half days to accomplish. At one time she estimated that there were from eight to ten million people on the roads, fleeing from Paris.

'Just before the writer reached Bordeaux, the car was passed by two motorcyclists. They were German advance scouts, sent to destroy communications.

ENGLISH ATTITUDE

The speaker said that for the first two weeks in June after she reached England there was the same general attitude of defeatism, or apathy, that there had been in France.

"I am glad that I remained for another six weeks," she said. "The way the English united to form a solid block of power, imbued with the will to win, was wonderful to see. It was a complete upsurge of patriotism."

The speaker, who was introduced by Alderman Archie Wills, was thanked for her address by Gyro President Bill Clark.

New Year's Eve Church Services Are Announced

SPECIAL New Year's Eve services will be held tonight in the following city churches:

St. John's, 11:30.
St. Alban's, 11:15.
St. Andrew's Cathedral, 11:30.
Church of Our Lord, 11:30.
Metropolitan United, 11:15.
Central Baptist, 11:00.
Emmanuel Baptist, 11:00.
S.A. Citadel, 11:00.
Redfern Gospel Hall, 8:00.
Oaklands Gospel Hall, 11:00.

BIDS FAREWELL TO COLLEAGUES

Trustee P. E. George, Retiring Chairman, Thanks Board Members

Wielding the gavel for the last time as chairman of the Victoria School Board, Trustee Percy E. George took the opportunity to make his last remarks as a school trustee at this year's final meeting of the board held last night in the City Hall.

Mr. George, who will sit on the city aldermanic board next year, extended his personal thanks to his colleagues on the school board and his appreciation for the work accomplished this year. "In my ten years on the board," he said, "I do not recall any year when the spirit of co-operation and tolerance was so good. One and all answered the call I made as chairman early in the year, asking for that form of co-operation which is so essential in the educational interests of the city."

BEST FOR YOUTH

He expressed his thanks to the school board staff for its unfailing help and courtesy at all times, and cited this past year as an outstanding one in his experience. He said that members of the board had obviously been "motivated by what is best for the youth of today, who are the citizens of tomorrow," and wished them success in their endeavors next year. The new trustee, Austin I. Curtis, would prove a valuable asset, he said.

Voicing the sentiments of the board, Trustee Mrs. A. S. Christie expressed regret at the departure of Mr. George from school affairs, and spoke of his tact, courtesy and fairness as chairman. "We shall miss you very much, but our best wishes go with you in your new duties as an alderman of the city," she said.

Brief reports were submitted cleaning up final items of business for the year. Trustee J. S. McMillan, finance chairman, reported that school board accounts for the current year will show a surplus of at least $5,000. Approval was given to a rental agreement with Remington Rand, Limited, covering new typewriters, and the purchase of classical maps was referred to the consideration of next year's board.

SUITABLE ACTION

Discussion of outstanding accounts for fees at Victoria College led Trustee F. G. Mulliner to refer to one or two habitual offenders in this regard, and Mr. McMillan remarked it was probable some suitable action would have to be taken to obtain payment.

Mr. Mulliner reported for the buildings and grounds committee and Mrs. Christie for the education committee concerning the progress of certain renovations and alterations being carried out. Mr. Mulliner expressed his appreciation of the co-operation shown by the city engineer and his staff, and congratulated Mr. George on his success in the city aldermanic poll.

A letter was read from Buckerfields, Limited, seeking the co-operation of the board with regard to the free distribution of apples to school children late in January. Municipal Inspector G. H. Deane was authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the distribution, which is part of the apple week campaign being staged by the British Columbia fruit growers.

EARLY SURRENDER UNLIKELY

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP)—Military circles said today there was no reason to expect an early surrender of Bardia, beleaguered Italian base in Libya, because of lack of food and water. "It has been a base for some time and is well supplied," it was said.

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 30 (CP).—A six-inch snowfall this week-end came too late for Christmas but soon enough to relieve agriculturists who have been uneasy about next year's farm crops. Last year's snowfall was insufficient for good Spring growth.

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And that's why Grandma often says: "I'm alone but not lonely . . . I have a telephone."

LONELINESS Goes Out WHEN THE TELEPHONE Comes In

Axis Powers Will Not Win, Declares Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Following is the text of President Roosevelt's "fireside chat" last night:

This is not a fireside chat on war. It is a talk on national security; because the hub of the whole purpose of your President is to keep you now, and your children later, and your grandchildren much later, out of a last-ditch war for the preservation of American independence and all of the things that American independence means to you and to me and to ours.

Tonight, in the presence of a world crisis, my mind goes back eight years ago to a night in the midst of a domestic crisis. It was a time when the wheels of American industry were grinding to a full stop, when the whole banking system of our country had ceased to function.

I well remember that while I sat in my study in the White House, preparing to talk with the people of the United States, I had before my eyes the picture of all those Americans with whom I was talking. I saw the workmen in the mills, the mines, the factories; the girl behind the counter; the small shopkeeper; the farmer doing his Spring ploughing; the widows and the old men wondering about their life's savings.

I tried to convey to the great mass of American people what the banking crisis meant to them in their daily lives.

NEW CRISIS FACES AMERICA

Tonight, I want to do the same thing, with the same people, in this new crisis which faces America.

We met the issue of 1933 with courage and realism. We face this new crisis—this new threat to the security of our nation—with the same courage and realism.

Never before since Jamestown and Plymouth Rock has our American civilization been in such danger as now.

For, on September 27, 1940, by an agreement signed in Berlin, three powerful nations, two in Europe and one in Asia, joined themselves together in the threat that if the United States interfered with or blocked the expansion programme of these three nations—a programme aimed at world control—they would unite in ultimate action against the United States.

The Nazi masters of Germany have made it clear that they intend not only to dominate all life and thought in their own country, but also to enslave the whole of Europe and then to use the resources of Europe to dominate the rest of the world.

Three weeks ago their leader stated: "There are two worlds that stand opposed to each other." Then in defiant reply to his opponents, he said this: "Others are correct when they say: With this world we cannot, ever reconcile ourselves. . . . I can beat any other power in the world." So said the leader of the Nazis.

In other words, the Axis not merely admits but proclaims that there can be no ultimate peace between their philosophy of government and our philosophy of government.

UNDENIABLE THREAT

In view of the nature of this undeniable threat, it can be asserted, properly and categorically, that the United States has no right or reason to encourage talk of peace until the day shall come when there is a clear intention on the part of the aggressor nations to abandon all thought of domination or conquering the world.

At this moment, the forces of the States that are leagued against all peoples who live in freedom are being held away from our shores. The Germans and Italians are being blocked on the other side of the Atlantic by the British, and by the Greeks, and by thousands of soldiers and sailors who were able to escape from subjugated countries. The Japanese are being engaged in Asia by the Chinese in another great defence.

In the Pacific is our fleet.

Some of our people like to believe that wars in Europe and in Asia are of no concern to us. But it is a matter of most vital concern to us that European and Asiatic warmakers should not gain control of the oceans which lead to this hemisphere.

MONROE DOCTRINE

One hundred and seventeen years ago the Monroe Doctrine was conceived by our Government as a measure of defence in the face of a threat against this hemisphere by an alliance in continental Europe. Thereafter, we stood on guard in the Atlantic, with the British as neighbors. There was no treaty. There was no "unwritten agreement."

Yet, there was the feeling, proven correct by history, that we as neighbors could settle any disputes in peaceful fashion. The fact is that during the whole of this time the western hemisphere has remained free from aggression from Europe or from Asia.

Does anyone seriously believe that we need to fear attack while a free Britain remains our most powerful naval neighbor in the Atlantic? Does anyone seriously believe, on the other hand, that we could rest easy if the Axis powers were our neighbor there?

If Great Britain goes down, the Axis powers will control the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa Australasia and the high seas—and they will be in a position to bring enormous military and naval resources against this hemisphere. It is no exaggeration to say that all of us in the Americas would be living at the point of a gun—a gun loaded with explosive bullets, economic as well as military.

We should enter upon a new and terrible era in which the whole world, our hemisphere included would be run by threats of brute force. To survive in such a world, we would have to convert ourselves permanently into a militaristic power on the basis of war economy.

EXPANSE OF OCEANS

Some of us like to believe that even if Great Britain falls we are still safe, because of the broad expanse of the Atlantic and of the Pacific.

But the width of these oceans is not what it was in the days of clipper ships. At one point between Africa and Brazil the distance is less than from Washington to Denver—five hours for the latest type of bomber. And at the north of the Pacific Ocean America and Asia almost touch each other.

Even today we have planes which could fly from the British Isles to New England and back without refueling. And the range of the modern bomber is ever being increased.

During the past week many people in all parts of the nation have told me what they wanted me to say tonight. Almost all of them expressed a courageous desire to hear the plain truth about the gravity of the situation. One telegram however, expressed the attitude of the small minority who want to see no evil and hear no evil, even though they know in their hearts that evil exists. That telegram begged me not to tell again of the ease with which our American cities could be bombed by any hostile power which had gained bases in this western hemisphere. The gist of that telegram was: "Please, Mr. President, don't frighten us by telling us the facts."

SEES DANGER AHEAD

Frankly and definitely there is danger ahead — danger against which we must prepare. But we well know that we cannot escape danger, or the fear of it, by crawling into bed and pulling the covers over our heads.

Some nations of Europe were bound by solemn nonintervention pacts with Germany. Other nations were assured by Germany that they need never fear invasion. Nonintervention pact or not, the fact remains that they were attacked, overrun and thrown into the modern form of slavery at an hour's notice or even without any notice at all. As an exiled leader of one of these nations said to me the other day—"the notice was a minus quantity. It was given to my government two hours after German troops had poured into my country in a hundred places."

The fate of these nations tells us what it means to live at the point of a Nazi gun.

The Nazis have justified such actions by various pious frauds. One of these frauds is the claim that they are occupying a nation for the purpose of "restoring order." Another is that they are occupying or controlling a nation on the excuse that they are "protecting it" against the aggression of somebody else.

For example, Germany has said that she was occupying Belgium to save the Belgians from the British. Would she hesitate to say to any South American country, "We are occupying you to protect you from aggression by the United States?"

INVASION BASES

Belgium today is being used as an invasion base against Britain, now fighting for its life. Any South American country, in Nazi hands, would always constitute a jumping-off place for German attack on any one of the other republics of this hemisphere.

Analyze for yourselves the future of two other places even nearer to Germany if the Nazis won. Could Ireland hold out? Would Irish freedom be permitted as an amazing exception in an unfree world? Or the islands of the Azores, which still fly the flag of Portugal after five centuries? We think of Hawaii as an outpost of defence in the Pacific. Yet, the Azores are closer to our shores in the Atlantic than Hawaii is on the other side.

There are those who say that the Axis Powers would never have any desire to attack the Western Hemisphere. This is the same dangerous form of wishful thinking which has destroyed the powers of resistance of so many conquered peoples. The plain facts are that the Nazis have proclaimed, time and again, that all other races are their inferiors and therefore subject to their orders. And most important of all, the vast resources and wealth of this hemisphere constitute the most tempting loot in all the world.

Let us no longer blind ourselves to the undeniable fact that the evil forces which have crushed and undermined and corrupted so many others are already within our own gates. Your Government knows much about them and every day is ferreting them out.

INTERNAL DISSENSION

Their secret emissaries are active in our own and neighboring countries. They seek to stir up suspicion and dissension to cause internal strife. They try to turn capital against labor and vice versa. They try to reawaken long-slumbering racial and religious enmities which should have no place in this country. They are active in every group that promotes intolerance. They exploit for their own ends our national abhorrence of war. These trouble breeders have but one purpose. It is to divide our people into hostile groups and to destroy our unity and shatter our will to defend ourselves.

There are also American citizens, many of them in high places, who, unwittingly in most cases, are aiding and abetting the work of these agents. I do not charge these American citizens with being foreign agents, but I do charge them with doing exactly the kind of work that the dictators want done in the United States.

These people not only believe that we can save our own skins by shutting our eyes to the fate of other nations. Some of them go much farther than that. They say that we can and should become partners of the Axis Powers. Some of them even suggest that we should imitate the methods of the dictatorships. Americans never can and never will do that.

CANNOT APPEASE NAZIS

The experience of the past two years has proven beyond doubt that no nation can appease the Nazis. No man can tame a tiger into a kitten by stroking it. There can be no appeasement with ruthlessness. There can be no reasoning with an incendiary bomb. We know now that a nation can have peace with the Nazis only at the price of total surrender.

Even the people of Italy have been forced to become accomplices of the Nazis; but at this moment they do not know how soon they will be embraced to death by their allies.

The American appeasers ignore the warning to be found in the fate of Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Norway, Belgium, The Netherlands, Denmark and France. They tell you that the Axis powers are going to win anyway; that all this bloodshed in the world could be saved, and that the United States might just as well throw its influence into the scale of a dictated peace, and get the best out of it that we can.

They call it a "negotiated peace." Nonsense! Is it a negotiated peace if a gang of outlaws makes you pay tribute to save your own skins?

Such a dictated peace would be no peace at all. It would be only another armistice, leading to the most gigantic armament race and the most devastating trade wars in history. And in these contests the Americas would offer the only real resistance to the Axis powers.

With all their vaunted efficiency and parade of pious purpose in this war, there are still in their background the concentration camp and the servants of God in chains.

ALTARS OF DICTATORSHIP

The history of recent years proves that shootings and chains and concentration camps are not simply the transient tools but the very altars of modern dictatorship. They may talk of a "new order" in the world, but what they have in mind is but a revival of the oldest and worst tyranny. In that there is no liberty, no religion, no hope.

The proposed "new order" is the very opposite of a united states of Europe or a united states of Asia. It is not a government based upon the consent of the governed. It is not a union of ordinary, self-respecting men and women to protect themselves and their freedom and their dignity from oppression. It is an unholy alliance of power and self to dominate and enslave the human race.

The British people are conducting an active war against this unholy alliance. Our own future security is greatly dependent on the outcome of that fight. Our ability to "keep out of war" is going to be affected by that outcome.

Thinking in terms of today and tomorrow, I make the direct statement to the American people that there is far less chance of the United States getting into war if we do all we can now to support the nations defending themselves against attack by the Axis than if we acquiesce in their defeat, submit tamely to an Axis victory, and wait our turn to be the object of attack in another war later on.

RISK IN ANY COURSE

If we are to be completely honest with ourselves, we must admit there is risk in any course we may take. But I deeply believe that the great majority of our people agree that the course that I advocate involves the least risk now and the greatest hope for world peace in the future.

The people of Europe who are defending themselves do not ask us to do their fighting. They ask us for the implements of war, the planes, the tanks, the guns, the freighters which will enable them to fight for their liberty and our security. Emphatically we must get these weapons to them in sufficient volume and quickly enough, so we and our children will be saved the agony and suffering of war which others have had to endure.

Let not defeatists tell us that it is too late. It will never be earlier. Tomorrow will be later than today.

Certain facts are self-evident.

In a military sense Great Britain and the British Empire are today the spearhead of resistance to world conquest. They are putting up a fight which will live forever in the story of human gallantry.

There is no demand for sending an American expeditionary force outside our own borders. There is no intention by any member of your Government to send such a force. You can, therefore, nail any talk about sending armies to Europe as deliberate untruth.

POLICY TO KEEP WAR AWAY

Our national policy is not directed toward war. Its sole purpose is to keep war away from our country and our people.

Democracy's fight against world conquest is being greatly aided, and must be more greatly aided, by the rearmament of the every ounce and every ton of munitions and supplies that we can possbily spare to help the defenders who are in the front lines. It is no more unneutral for us to do that than it is for Sweden, Russia and other nations near Germany to send steel and ore and oil and other war materials into Germany every day.

We are planning our own defence with the utmost urgency; and in its vast scale we must integrate the war needs of Britain and the other free nations resisting aggression.

IS REALISTIC POLICY

This is not a matter of sentiment or of controversial personal opinion. It is a matter of realistic military policy, based on the advice of our military experts who are in close touch with existing warfare. These military experts and the members of the Congress and the Administration have a single-minded purpose—the defence of the United States.

This nation is making a great effort to produce everything that is necessary in this emergency—and with all possible speed. This great effort requires great sacrifice.

I would ask no one to defend a democracy which in turn would not defend everyone in the nation against want and privation. The strength of this nation shall not be diluted by the failure of the Government to protect the economic well-being of all citizens.

If our capacity to produce is limited by machines, it must ever be remembered that these machines are operated by the skill and stamina of the workers, so the nation has a right to expect that the men who man the machines will discharge their full responsibilities to the urgent needs of defence.

The worker possesses the same human dignity and is entitled to the same security of position as the engineer or manager or owner. For the workers provide the human power that turns out the destroyers, the airplanes and the tanks.

MUST BE NO INTERFERENCE

The nation expects our defence industries to continue operation without interruption by strikes or lockouts. It expects and insists that management and workers will reconcile their differences by voluntary or legal means, to continue to produce the supplies that are so sorely needed.

And on the economic side of our great defence programme, we are, as you know, bending every effort to maintain stability of prices and with that the stability of the cost of living.

Nine days ago I announced the setting up of a more effective organization to direct our gigantic efforts to increase the production of munitions. The appropriation of vast sums of money and a well co-ordinated executive direction of our defence efforts are not in themselves enough. Guns, planes and ships have to be built in the factories and arsenals of America. They have to be produced by workers and managers and engineers with the aid of machines which in turn have to be built by hundreds of thousands of workers throughout the land.

In this great work there has been splendid co-operation between the Government and industry and labor.

American industrial genius, unmatched throughout the world in the solution of production problems, has been called upon to bring its resources and talents into action. Manufacturers of watches, of farm implements, linotypes, cash registers, automobiles, sewing machines, lawn mowers and locomotives are now making fuses, bomb packing crates, telescope mounts, shells, pistols and tanks.

MUST INCREASE OUTPUT

But all our present efforts are not enough. We must have more ships, more guns, more planes—more of everything. This can only be accomplished if we discard the notion of "business as usual." This job cannot be done merely by superimposing on the existing productive facilities the added requirements for defence.

Our defence efforts must not be blocked by those who fear the future consequences of surplus plant capacity. The possible consequences of failure of our defence efforts now are much more to be feared.

After the present needs of our defence are past, a proper handling of the country's peacetime needs will require all of the new productive capacity—if not more.

No pessimistic policy about the future of America shall delay the immediate expansion of those industries essential to defence.

I want to make it clear that it is the purpose of the nation to build now with all possible speed every machine and arsenal and factory that we need to manufacture our defence material. We have the men, the skill, the wealth and, above all, the will.

I am confident that if and when production of consumer or luxury goods in certain industries requires the use of machines and raw materials essential for defence purposes, then such production must yield to our primary and compelling purpose.

APPEALS TO PRODUCERS

I appeal to the owners of plants—to the managers—to the workers—to our Government employees—to put every ounce of effort in producing these munitions swiftly and without stint. And with this appeal I give you the pledge that all of us who are officers of your Government will devote ourselves to the same wholehearted extent to the great task which lies ahead.

As planes and ships and guns and shells are produced, your Government, with its defence experts, can then determine how best to use them to defend this hemisphere. The decision as to how much shall be sent abroad and how much shall remain at home must be made on the basis of our over-all military necessities.

Me must be the great arsenal of democracy. For us this is an emergency as serious as war itself. We must apply ourselves to our task with the same resolution, the same sense of urgency, the same spirit of patriotism and sacrifice as we would show were we at war.

We have furnished the British great material support and we will furnish far more in the future.

There will be no "bottlenecks" in our determination to aid Great Britain. No dictator, no combination of dictators, will weaken that determination by threats of how they will construe that determination.

SEES ALLIED VICTORY

The British have received invaluable military support from the heroic Greek Army, and from the forces of all the Governments in exile. Their strength is growing. It is the strength of men and women who value their freedom more highly than they value their lives.

I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war. I base that belief on the latest and best information.

We have no excuse for defeatism. We have every good reason for hope—hope for peace, hope for the defence of our civilization and for the building of a better civilization in the future.

I have the profound conviction that the American people are now determined to put forth a mightier effort than they have ever yet made to increase our production of all the implements of defence, to meet the threat to our democratic faith.

As President of the United States I call for that national effort. I call for it in the name of this nation which we love and honor and which we are privileged and proud to serve. I call upon our people with absolute confidence that our common cause will greatly succeed.

King's Counsel List Expected to Be Announced

AFTER one delay, the Provincial Government is expected to make known British Columbia's new list of fourteen King's Counsel today. The list in final form is expected to be laid before the morning meeting of the executive by Attorney-General G. S. Wismer, K.C., for ratification. The bulk of the appointments, it is anticipated, will be in Vancouver, a few in Victoria, with a small balance distributed elsewhere about the province.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 30 (CP).—W. Lloyd, of Vanguard, was elected president of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation at the concluding session of the federation conference Saturday. Mr. Lloyd succeeds F. R. Bolton, of Outlook.

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Tuesday, December 31, 1940

LONDON'S ORDEAL

From the standpoint of fires caused and destruction of property, London, on Sunday night, seems to have suffered its worst air raid of the War. The Germans used incendiary bombs lavishly dropped by waves of attacking planes, their object being to set the City on fire. No attempt whatever was made to reach military objectives. If there was any particular aim in the bomb-dropping it was in singling out churches and other historic buildings. The Germans left many paths of ruins in their wake, but the latest assault has been met, as all of the past, with the courage and resolution that show no signs of weakening. The fire fighters, the "Jim Crows," the A.R.P. wardens, and all others who play their parts so indomitably in such times of emergency, rose to the height of one of the worst of their occasions with the same energy and disdain of death which have so often before earned them the admiration of the civilized world.

Although an incendiary bomb fell on its roof, St. Paul's Cathedral has again escaped major damage, but the Guildhall has been badly wrecked. That famous civic palace in the heart of the City saw its beginnings in 1411. It was partly destroyed in the Great Fire of 1666, but rebuilt. Its Great Hall was used for the election of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and for many civic and political gatherings. In the gallery at the west end were the wooden figures known Gog and Magog, each 14 feet 6 inches in height, now no more. They were carved by Captain Richard Saunders in 1708. The Guildhall had a museum and a library, a Council Chamber and an Aldermanic Court Room, a newspaper and directory room, a corporation art gallery, and, at the corner of the yard, stood the Church of St. Lawrence Jewry, an edifice built by Wren, which has been reduced to ruins. Another church, designed by the same architect, that suffered severe damage in Sunday night's raid was St. Bride's, always regarded as one of the finest specimens of the Italian style in England. It was there that the birth of Samuel Pepys was registered, and there that Samuel Richardson was buried. Nearby, John Milton lived for many years.

Another historic building that has been wrecked is the Old Bailey that connects Ludgate Hill with Newgate Street. It was on this site that the old Newgate Prison used to stand. It was demolished in 1902-1903. On the northern part of the site is the Central Criminal Court, opened in 1905. It is this building that seems to have suffered most in the air raid. It is a structure with a frontage to Old Bailey of 237 feet, and to Newgate Street of 142 feet. Over the main entrance there is a sculptured group designed by F. W. Pomeroy, A.R.A., representing the Recording Angel, supported by Fortitude and Truth, and the motto, "Defend the children of the poor and punish the wrong doer," taken from the 72nd Psalm. The halls and corridors of the building are lined with Cipollino marble, and there is a grand staircase of marble opposite the main entrance. The building is surmounted with a copper-covered dome, 195 feet high, on the top of which is a large bronze figure of Justice.

What is happening in London, as in so many of the other great cities of Great Britain, in the steadily-mounting toll of destruction, is giving fresh illustrations of the tremendous work of reconstruction that will have to be undertaken when victory is achieved. For the time being the most serious thing of all is the rehabilitation of those who have lost their homes and other possessions. This task alone is one that will call for an unending stream of money and assistance in other ways so long as the War lasts. It is one that evokes a response from those everywhere in whose hearts the milk of human kindness flows. The latest indiscriminate bombing will arouse a new flood of aid to the stricken people of Great Britain. They are stricken only in a material sense. There is no weakening of spirit, however higher calamities mount. It is that spirit that makes a great people, not walls, nor houses, nor the monuments of an ancient and stately civilization. All the latter may be reduced to rubble and ruin, but the soul of a people is indestructible. Some day, when they stand on the brink of defeat, the Nazis will discover this.

ADAMANTIINE PURPOSES

President Roosevelt, of the United States, was more outright than ever in his latest broadcast address. In effect he has made it clear to the world that no threats will turn his country from its purpose in aiding Great Britain in the fight against Totalitarianism, and what that word denotes as a threat to the freedom of mankind. He describes the United States as the "arsenal of democracy" upon which freedom-loving peoples may draw in the fight to maintain their liberty. There is the promise in his broadcast that new and increasing efforts will be made by Americans to insure that an ever-growing flow of arms of all sorts will cross the Atlantic in aid of the cause for which the British people, men, women and children, are laying down their lives daily.

Mr. Roosevelt did not mince matters in speaking of Nazi and Fascist purposes which, in a sentence, he summed up as the enslavement of mankind. He warned the Italians that in their association with the Axis they are laying themselves open to the "embrace of death" by their more powerful ally. What, perhaps, will impress the Totalitarian Powers most in what the President had to say was his warning that so long as Nazilism survives the United States will not be a party to the engineering of a peace. By this he undoubtedly means that the United States will not participate in any overtures to which Herr Hitler is a party. This pronouncement should put an end to recurring feelers that come from Berlin with a view to launching a peace offensive. So long as the British Empire fights, so long as the United States refuses to intervene diplomatically, the powers of aggression know now that they must carry on this War to the end. Not only is the determination that the plundered nations of Europe will not be left in the grasp of totalitarianism, but that form of government must disappear. The United States is at one with this Empire in recognition of what are the issues of the War.

The President's broadcast will have a heartening effect among British peoples, among all who treasure freedom. It was a speech more decisive, more pregnant with feeling, and more lit up with determination than any he had made before on the same issues. There was the evidence in it that more and more he is realizing that in taking his stand on the side of democracy he is voicing the opinion of his country. The comment on his broadcast illustrates the growing cloud of witnesses now gathering in the van of the very cause of civilization itself. Nothing has brought home to the American people to the same extent the peril in which they stand than the insensate bombardment of the civilian population of Great Britain. This has hardened their purpose to keep Great Britian armed to the teeth, and to arm themselves similarly. Mr. Roosevelt has proclaimed this dual purpose in language which the common enemy cannot fail to understand.

IN GERMAN-OCCUPIED TERRITORY

The question of food supplies for the German-occupied areas of Europe should be disposed of, if only for the time being, by the official admission of the Nazis that there is no need for concern. Seemingly, Germany, which should know best, considers that in her scheme of economic governance of the conquered lands she has the food situation well in hand, and foresees no difficulties. The question was raised in its most serious form by Mr. Herbert Hoover, of the United States. His belief is that the British embargo should be raised to the extent of allowing essential food supply to go into German-occupied lands. The immediate reaction to this was the belief that it would be a means of helping Germany in her war efforts; that any supplies distributed in Norway, Holland, Belgium, Poland or occupied France could be seized and used by the Nazis; since so many of the people of those countries are little better than serfs of their conquerors. No promise made by Berlin could hold water. There could not be a guarantee that food supplies from the Americas would reach their intended destination.

It may well be hoped that the agitation towards sending food supplies to that portion of Europe in German hands will end. Germany is satisfied with the situation, and it is her duty to insure the economic welfare of those she governs, because that welfare is bound up with her own. In any case, Germany herself has not asked for such aid. On the contrary, it has been announced on her behalf that there is nothing resembling starvation in prospect in those countries she holds under the heel of militarism.

THE AIRMEN

O ye winged valour of our nation's soul,
Courageous hearts, ye dauntless soar on high,
Forgetting earth and not afraid to die.
Beneath you, seas illimitable roll
And strip the icebergs from each glittering pole,
Engulfing clouds like monsters pass you by,
And night enwraps you in the lonely sky.
But nought diverts you from your destined goal.

Ye bear on high the banner of our Land,
Out-soaring eagles in their loftiest flight,
Swift as the lightning on your headlong race;
And when invisible death on every hand
Darts his swift arrows, mounting out of sight,
Ye guard our realm from battlements in space.

—Frederick George Scott.
(Archdeacon).

"GAS EATERS"

The supplies of petrol necessary to keep tanks and aeroplanes in action convey an idea of the magnitude of the consumption in the conduct of the war. A light tank consumes one gallon per mile, while the rate for heavy tanks is five gallons per mile. It has been estimated that for each hour of flight an aeroplane of the type commonly employed in warfare consumes fifty gallons of petrol. When hundreds of these weapons are brought into action and are in flight for many hours, countless millions of gallons of petrol must be required to keep up these continuous large-scale operations.—Irish Independent (Dublin).

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., Monday, December 30, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure appears low off the British Columbia Coast, and is relatively high north of the Queen Charlotte Islands. The weather has been unsettled and mild throughout this Province, with scattered snowfalls over the Interior and light rains on the Coast.

It has been moderately cold in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.20	37	40
Nanaimo		35	41
Vancouver	.15	36	40
Kamloops	.03	30	39
Prince George	--	19	21
Estevan Point		30	42
Prince Rupert		28	34
Langara	Trace	29	34
Dawson		26*	16*
Seattle	.13	35	42
Portland	.16	38	43
San Francisco		51	56
Spokane	.11	32	36
Penticton	--	24	--
Vernon	--	31	--
Kelowna	--	32	--
Grand Forks	--	31	--
Nelson	.27	33	35
Kaslo	--	31	--
Cranbrook	.11	24	33
Calgary	--	11	20
Edmonton	--	6*	8
Swift Current	--	8	28
Regina	--	0	17
Prince Albert	.03	3	15
Winnipeg	Trace	19	28
Sunday—			
Toronto		30	36
Ottawa		32	35
Saint John		33	35
Halifax		39	46

* Below zero.

MONDAY

Minimum	37
Maximum	40
Average	38
Minimum on the grass	34

Weather, cloudy.

Total rain for twenty-four hours ending 5:00 p.m., December 30: .2 in.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.76; wind, N., 5 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.73; wind, NW., 10 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.73; wind, W., 2 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.74; calm; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.73; wind, N., 2 miles; fair.

Langara—Barometer, 29.67; wind, SE., 5 miles; snowing.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.78; wind, N., 15 miles; fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.78; wind, NW., 10 miles; fair.

Portland—Barometer, 29.84; wind, W., 5 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.76; calm; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.83; wind, NW., 21 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

Well done, Mr. President!

• • •

Canada has weighed the heart behind the words.

• • •

The Mississippi, it would seem, is still rolling along.

• • •

Here in Canada, Sir, we shall be very careful of the words.

• • •

Knowing that they were weighed, we shall not seek to raise them.

• • •

"Great Britain and the British Empire are today the spearhead of resistance to world conquest."

• • •

"They are putting up a fight which will live forever in the story of human gallantry."

• • •

"Their strength is growing. It is the strength of men and women who value their freedom more highly than they value their lives."

• • •

"We must be the great arsenal of democracy."

• • •

"There will be no bottlenecks in our determination to aid Great Britain."

• • •

"We have no excuse for defeatism. We have every good reason for hope."

• • •

"I have a profound conviction that the American people are now determined to put forth a mightier effort than they have ever yet made."

• • •

"No dictator, no combination of dictators, will weaken that determination by threats . . ."

• • •

"I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war."

• • •

Well done, Mr. President.

• • •

So spoke a great man for a great nation, at a time when there was need of both.

• • •

The United States is today larger in stature, and firmer in the hearts of free men than ever before.

• • •

Her path in tomorrow has been chosen.

• • •

It is at the side of free men!

• • •

The Statue of Liberty blazes once more around the world.

• • •

It is Humanity, and not despotism, that is on the march.

• • •

So, well done, Mr. President; and, if we may, a Happy New Year to you, Sir!

Attempt to Burn Heart of London

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Churchill as he picked his way for two hours through the wreckage of the City—London financial district—singled out by the Nazi bombers Sunday night for the unloading of thousands upon thousands of incendiary bombs in what the Air Ministry described as a deliberate attempt to burn out the hub of the Empire capital.

GHOSTLY SILHOUETTES

In almost every little cobbled street and alley of the City there was at least one emaciated framework to form a ghostly silhouette, on ground all England knows, of monuments of tradition and history.

Sometimes the ruins were those of a humble warehouse, a draper's shop or a coffee-house. Sometimes they were awe-inspiring ruins such as those of the Guildhall.

Added together in terms of pounds, shillings and pence, they totaled the greatest loss suffered by the capital in any one of the numerous assaults it has faced since night bombing began last September.

They represented, too, the tombs of many civilians and firemen. There were buildings from which injured were still being carried at a late hour tonight.

CHURCHES DESTROYED

The Church of St. Lawrence Jewry, in Guildhall Courtyard, which Wren built and where Dick Whittington worshipped, and Memorial House, where Dr. Samuel Johnson compiled his "Dictionary of the English Language," were among the places damaged or destroyed.

Memorial House, in Gough Square, off Fleet Street, was burned out, but the first edition of Johnson's dictionary was saved.

The five-story building housing the offices of The Canadian Press and The Associated Press, at the corner of Tudor and Dorset Streets, near the Thames, was reduced to a fire-blackened shell. The building, twice before damaged, was hit last night by three incendiary bombs. No one was injured.

Dynamite and tons of water pumped from the Thames conquered the mighty conflagration.

CHEERS FOR CHURCHILL

Mr. Churchill, accompanied by his wife, visited what is left of Guildhall and other historic City places damaged by fire. As he walked through the battered street the rescue and demolition squads paused long enough to send up resounding cheers.

"We can take it," they shouted over and over from perches on fire-scarred roofs and piles of debris.

As he left one deep underground shelter, a woman ran forward and asked:

"When will the war be over?"

Mr. Churchill replied, amid cheers:

"When we have beaten them."

NO MILITARY TARGETS

There was no indication the Nazis sought military targets and it was business establishments, newspaper offices, shops and churches that bore the brunt of the attack.

Other sections of London were raided but the bombing was concentrated on the City and it was across this district dense with buildings that waves of planes kept flying until British fighters took to the skies and drove the enemy back to his bases.

Two whole waves of bombers, apparently laden with only incendiary bombs, swept across London, dumping single fire bombs and huge "Molotoff breadbaskets" which spewed fifty to a hundred incendiary bombs over entire districts.

Then, as fires spread, hundreds more raiders roared over with explosives by the ton to dump by the wavering light of flames reflected back, blood red, from clouds high overhead.

With the first explosive fury of the assault thousands of Londoners dashed for subway and basement refugees, thousands more took shelter in their backyard Anderson "doghouses."

But despite the intensity of the attack, thousands remained where they could look on, and many joined in the risky work of pumping water onto the flames or smothering fires with sand.

TAKE OFF FOR BATTLE

Only once did the anti-aircraft barrage by London's guarding guns stop. That was when, at the height of the attack, Royal Air Force flyers took off for aerial battles with the raiders.

Squadron after squadron of Spitfires and Hurricane fighters clashed with the raiders in dogfights by the eerie light of the flames below.

Watchers from the ground said the bombers dodged to cover in the clouds.

London's fire spotters were unsung heroes of the night of horror. Through the shower of explosives they remained at their rooftop posts watching for the bursts of fire bombs and directing firemen to the scene of each new outbreak.

Many of them were believed killed or injured during the night.

CASUALTIES FEARED HIGH

Casualties also were feared high at a trench shelter reported hit squarely by a bomb after a large number of persons took shelter there.

Eighty horses were killed by one huge bomb which struck a brewery.

Four hundred persons were taken safely from a shelter in a church sturck by a bomb.

St. Paul's Cathedral for a time was ringed by fires and firemen used its yard as a base for hoses and fire engines in fighting blazes on Ludgate Hill. Several incendiary bombs hit the Cathedral itself, but were extinguished.

One correspondent described the scene:

"Thousands of firemen, police and civilians battled to stem the onward tide of the fierce flames. Dawn found the streets covered with a web of hose.

BUILDINGS DYNAMITED

"But historic St. Paul's was standing. Buildings had to be dynamited to save it. . . . Thousands of people hustling to work glanced at the blackened dome that dominated London's skyline and smiled a little."

The Cheapside district was blackened. Building after building became nothing but scarred shells."

Workers at the Press Association tried to save St. Bride's Church, which is in a courtyard nearby, but incendiaries gained ground too quickly and the building was burned out. St. Vedast Church in Foster Lane suffered a similar fate.

Other churches damaged included St. Lawrence Jewry, St. Stephen's Coleman Street, St. Mary Aldermanbury and St. Andrew by the Wardrobe.

The ancient hall of the Girdlers Company in Basinghall Street was severely damaged and the Central Criminal Court — Old Bailey — also was hit.

"Last night I dreamed of a most wonderful pearl necklace and tomorrow is my birthday."

"Now, that's a brilliant idea—I'll buy you a dream book."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 31, 1890)

A Mud Avalanche—The trains from Vancouver were considerably delayed on Monday by the occurrence of a landslide between Port Moody and Vancouver. A train brought the Vancouver passengers to the slides and on the other side of the slide was another train to meet those who were bound for New Westminster. In this way very little time was lost, and the usual running time was maintained within a few minutes. The embankment along the track between the Port and Vancouver is subject to slides in wet weather.

A Sign of Progress—Tomorrow the postoffice at Esquimalt will reach a grade higher in the official scale, it having been decided to open a money order office there on the first of January.

Return of Steamer—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Cunningham's little steamer Chieftain arrived from Alberni, and steamed alongside of Spratt's Wharf. She had been away since the afternoon of December 23, and it was not unnaturally supposed that she might have been delayed assisting the vessel reported to have been wrecked off the Cape. Such, however, was not the case, as, according to both Captain Brown and Captain Noel, she was kept back by sheer stress of weather. She made the run up in grand shape, though the wind was contrary. Having taken aboard thirteen drums and thirty-two casks of oil, some skins and a quantity of potatoes, she left Ecole on Christmas morning, reaching Bamfield's Creek an hour or two after.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Keen Eyesight

Electric meter readers could be used to advantage by the R.A.F. in England. With their keen eyesight they could spot an enemy plane five miles up in the air. At a second's glance the meterman can encompass figures on several small dials. When we dwelt on Michigan Street we had the misfortune to slumber in a room containing the light meter. Once a month our snores were interrupted by a loud thump on the door and a lusty call, "Meter reader." We usually replied "Come in," with bad grace. Then the keen-eyed man proceeded to read the meter without even pulling up the blind. We marveled at his eyesight, and often thought he must possess clairvoyant powers . . . Visitors to Vancouver reported record-breaking crowds at all the Government liquor stores before Christmas. Some bloke set rumors afloat that the Liquor Control Board intended to increase the price of wet goods . . . A visitor from Portland, Ore., asked the city clerk, "What do they do here on Boxing Day? Do they hold boxing matches?" . . . "It says in a newspaper that a man in Chicago beat his wife into silence with a golf club," the wife of our tobacconist friend commented. "In how many strokes?" the tobacconist asked.—G.B.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF REGISTRATION CARD

CALGARY, Dec 30 (CP). — First charges of their kind to come up in city police court were heard this morning when Eileen Smalley was charged with theft of a National Registration card and with having in her possession a registration card not issued to her.

She pleaded guilty to having in her possession a card issued to another woman but pleaded not guilty to the theft count. She was remanded to Tuesday.

According to Culbertson

Players who regard their own cards with warm affection and look upon a partner's with a sort of patronizing tolerance, rarely achieve satisfactory results. This is particularly true in defence. Many a defender, merrily cashing his tricks, completely forgets the pressure that he is putting on his own partner. Today's hand is an illustration.

TODAY'S HAND

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
North-South 30 part-score.

NORTH
♠ A J 6
♥ A Q 9 8
♦ K J 8 7
♣ 7 5

WEST
♠ K Q 3 2
♥ J 10 5 4
♦ 6 4
♣ 8 4 2

EAST
♠ 10 8
♥ K 7 2
♦ A 3 2
♣ Q J 10 6 3

SOUTH
♠ 9 7 5 4
♥ 6 3
♦ Q 10 9 5
♣ A K 9

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	2 ♠	2 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

East probably held his breath when he overcalled with his far-from-robust holding, but the condition of the score impelled him to take some defensive action. West was quite right in not raising the clubs, despite the score. He shrewdly surmised that East might be stretching because of the situation, and another stretch by West might be disastrous. This point, incidentally, is worth noting, that there are many times when one partner should allow for a "neck-stretching bid" by the other.

West opened his highest club, and declarer allowed East's ten to win. A club was continued. Declarer won and cleared away the diamond ace. East established his clubs by another lead. Declarer now cashed his three good diamonds. With five tricks home and three to go, declarer could not tell, of course, that both high spade honors were in front of the A-J, and therefore essayed the heart finesse for his fulfilling trick. The queen lost to East's king. East then cashed his two good clubs and, by so doing, sank the defenders' ship.

Before the first good club was led the five cards left in each hand had been:

NORTH
♠ A J
♥ A 9 8
♦ —
♣ —

WEST
♠ K Q
♥ J 10 5
♦ —
♣ —

EAST
♠ 10 8
♥ 7
♦ —
♣ 6 3

SOUTH
♠ 9 7 5 4
♥ 6
♦ —
♣ —

The first club lead (which was correct) gave West no difficulty; he merely blanked the J-10 of hearts, while dummy likewise threw a heart. The second club, however, put West in a vice. To let go a spade would establish dummy's ace-jack, a heart would make the A-9 of hearts good.

Obviously, had East, after cashing one club trick, shifted to either a spade or a heart, the contract surely would have been defeated. Of course, the declarer could have discarded differently from the dummy had he known the adverse lay of honors, but the point was that with the existing position East's insistence on his own tricks had been fatal.

East could be certain that, unless West had spades and hearts stopped, two club tricks would not defeat the contract; if West did have them stopped, cashing the clubs would squeeze him.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer.
Both sides, vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 9 7 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ 10 8 5
♣ 8 7 4

WEST
♠ 6 2
♥ K J 2
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A K Q 5

EAST
♠ 5
♥ 10 6 4 3
♦ J 9 6 2
♣ J 10 9 3

SOUTH
♠ A K J 10 8 4
♥ 9 8 5
♦ A Q
♣ 6 2

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

FORMER PREMIER DIES

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 30 (CP-Reuter's).—Sir Stanley Argyle, former Premier of Victoria, has died at the age of seventy-two. Sir Stanley was Premier of Victoria from 1932 until 1935, also Treasurer and Minister of Health. He led the Opposition from 1928 until 1932 and again after 1935.

POLICE SEEK OWNER

LUTON, England (CP).—A new place to keep money—in a gas mask. A Luton man found a gas mask on the street with more than a thousand pounds ($4,450) in it. He turned it over to the police, who seek the owner.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Prices Maintain Recovery Rally On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—The stock market extended its year-end recovery today as tax-selling waned and sold-out customers reinstated some of their commitments.

Gains ranged from fractions to around 2 points, although top marks were met in many instances at the close. Issues with a war flavor were most prominent on the upside, but virtually all departments participated in the recovery.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks held a net advance of .4 of a point at 43.8. It was the third successive upturn for this composite, and the day's improvement was the best since November 9. While lively dealings of the forenoon slackened later, transfers totaled 1,179,277 against 1,272,710 last Friday.

Reasons for the further comeback trend varied. Part of the bullishness was attributed to the President's blast at the dictators and his opinion that the Axis Powers were certain losers; to indications armament spending would be stepped up briskly, and to the generally bright prospects for business and industry.

There was a smattering of new year's highs registered, including Timken-Detroit Axle and Mark Truck. These, like a number of others, apparently were bought on the idea they would benefit from large war orders.

In the advancing column were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Dow Chemical, Westinghouse, Johns-Manville, East Kodak, American Can, Air Reduction, Kennecott, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, New York Central, Chrysler, Yellow Truck, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, J. I. Case, Douglas Aircraft and Consolidated Edison.

American Sugar Refining was up 1 1-2 and the preferred 3 3-4 when the company declared a 50-cent dividend on the common. The previous payment was 25 cents in July, 1938.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials 131.04, up .93.
Twenty rails 28.00, up .15.
Twenty utilities 19.79, off .01.
Total sales, 1,180,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Bid	Asked
Allied Chemicals	162	162 4
Allis Chalmers		6
Amer Can	87 2	87-5
Amer L & Z	7 3	7 4
Amer Locomotive	16 1	16 4
Amer P & L	2 3	2 4
Amer Rolling Mills	15 2	
Amer Smelter	43 3	43-5
Amer Tel & Tel	166 7	167 3
Anaconda Copper	26-7	
Atchison Railway	18 2	18 3
Atlantic Refining	24-	24-3
Amer Woollens pfd	59 1	59-3
B & O Railway	3 2	3 3
Baldwin Locomotive	18 8	
Bendix Aviation	34 6	3
Beth Steel	86 3	86 5
Boeing	18 2	18 3
Briggs	2	23 2
C P R	3 3	3 5
Case (J I)	52 4	53 7
C & O Railway	42 7	43
Chrysler	73 4	73 6
Cont Can	38 4	39 4
Cons. Aircraft	26 4	26 7
Crown Zellerbach	15	15 2
Crucible Steel	46 6	47
Curtiss Wright	9	9 1
Curtiss Wright "A"	28	28 4
Douglas Aircraft	77-4	77 6
Dupont	163	163-6
Eastman Kodak	138 2	138-6
Elec Auto Lite	33 6	34
Freeport Texas	36 4	38 6
General Food	36-2	33 4
General Electric	32-5	32 7
General Motors	46 5	48 7
Goodyear	19 1	19-2
Granby Copper	5 2	5 4
Great Northern	26-7	
Great West Sugar	19 1	19 2
Howe Sound	55	55 2
Inspiration Copper	12 6	12-7
Intl Harvester	50-2	50 4
Intl Nickel	23 5	23 7
Ind Rayon	23-4	24 2
Ill Central	6 4	6-5
Johns Manville	60 1	60 4
Kennecott Copper	37-2	37 4
Loew's	31 5	32
Mack Truck	31 1	31 5
Minn Honeywell	41	42
Monsanto Chemical	87 4	85 1
Montgomery Ward	37	
Nash Kelvinator	4-6	4 7
Natl Dairy	13	13-1
New York Central	14	14 2
North Amer Aviation	16 4	16-5
Northern Pacific	6 1	6 2
Ohio Oil	7 2	7 3
Pacific Gas & Elec	27 4	27-6
Packard	3 1	3 2
Paramount Pictures	10 1	10-3
Penn Railway	22 4	22 6
People's Gas	36 4	37
Phillips Pete	40 4	41
Pullman	25 4	25
Pure Oil	8 1	8 2
Radio	4 4	4-5
Republic Iron & Steel	22 1	22 3
Safeway Stores	42	42 6
Schenley	11 1	11
Sears Roebuck	79	79 2
Socony Vacuum	8 2	8 3
Southern Pacific	8 2	8 3
Southern Ry	12 1	12 3
Sperry Corpn	38	38 2
Standard Brands	6	6 1
Standard Gas	1 1	1
Standard Oil Cal	17 7	18
Standard Oil N.J.	33 4	33
Stewart-Warner	7 4	7-6
Studebaker	7 6	7 7
Texas Corpn	39 6	40
Texas Gulf	35 4	38
Twentieth Century Fox	7	6
Union Carbide	89 4	89 6
Union Oil Cal	12 3	12 6
Union Pacific	76	
United Aircraft	42	42 3
United Airlines	16 1	16 3
United Fruit	67 4	68
United Gas & Imp	9 7	10
U S Indus Alcohol	23	23 4
U S Rubber	22 3	22 4
U S Rubber pfd	84	85
U S Smelting	63	64
U S Steel	69 7	70 1
Vanadium	34	34 2
Warner Bros	2 7	3
Westinghouse Air Brake	21 2	21 4
Westinghouse Electric	104 3	105
Western Union	20 1	20 2
Woolworth	31-6	32
Zenith Radio	40 6	41 2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 13⅞ per cent discount or 86 12½ United States cents.

Germany—40.07, benevolent 18.40.
Finland—2.05.
Greece—.73
Hungary—19.77.
Italy—5.06
Portugal—4.01.
Sweden—23.85.
Switzerland—23.22.
Yugoslavia—2.35
Argentina—Official 29.77, free 23.60.
Brazil—Official 6.05, free 5.0
Mexico—20.75.
Japan—23.48
Hongkong—23.77
Shanghai—5.67.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Quotations in dollars: Official (Bankers' Foreign Exchange Committee rates) buying 4.02, selling 4.04; open market, cables 4.04.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.10	.11
Aldermac	.15	.16
Bagamac	.13	.16
Bankfield	.07¼	.06½
Base Metals	.10	.11
Beattie	1.22	1.24
Big Missouri	.05	.05½
Bobjo	.06½	.07
Bralorne	10.00	10.50
Buffalo Ankerite	4.50	4.65
C. & E. Corpn.	1.39	1.50
Canadian Malartic	.49	.51
Central Patricia	1.89	1.90
Chesterville	1.43	1.45
Dome	24.00	25.50
Bidgood Kirkland	.09½	.09¾
East Malartic	2.77	2.80
Eldorado	.53	.54½
Falconbridge	2.05	2.25
God's Lake	.39	.40
Gunnar Gold	.36	.39
Hard Rock	1.05	1.08
Hollinger	12.87½	13.00
Home Oil	2.33	2.35
Howey	.28	.30
Hudson Bay M. & S.	25.75	27.00
Intl Nickel	33.50	
Kirkland Lake	.96	.98
Kerr Addison	3.85	3.90
Lakeshore	18.50	19.25
Leitch Gold	.57	.56
Little Long Lac	2.07	2.06
McIntyre	52.00	
Macassa	4.20	4.30
McLeod Cockshutt	2.26	2.30
McWatters	.22	.24
Mining Corpn.	.83	.88
Moneta	.52	.55
Morris Kirkland	.04	.05
Nipissing	1.15	1.24
Noranda	53.00	56.00
O'Brien	1.14	1.15
Pamour	1.64	1.66
Paymaster	.23¼	.24
Pend Oreille	1.65	1.95
Perron Gold	1.67	1.68
Pickle Crow	2.90	3.00
Premier	.91	.92
Reno	.13	.13
Royalite Oil	20.00	23.00
San Antonio	2.56	2.60
Siscoe	.57	.60
Sladen Malartic	.41	.44
Sudbury Basin	1.26	1.45
Sullivan	.62	.65
Steep Rock	1.57	1.59
Sylvanite	2.90	3.00
Teck-Hughes	3.40	3.50
Toburn	1.50	1.55
Uchi Lake	.33	.37
Upper Canada	2.28	2.30
Ventures	3.10	3.3
Waite Amulet	3.75	3.80

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	156½	160
Brazilian Traction	6	6
Brewing Corpn.	90	1.00
B A Oil	17¼	17½
B C Power A	25½	27
B C Power B	1½	2
Building Products		15
Canada Cement	5½	6
Canada Malting	37	38
Can Car & Foundry	8	8½
Con Industrial Alcohol A	2	2½
Canadian Pacific	5¼	5½
Cockshutt Plow	5	5½
Dominion Bridge	25½	27
Dominion Steel & Coal	9¼	9½
Dominion Stores	4½	6
Ford of Canada	13¾	14½
Gatineau Power	9½	9¾
General Steelwares	5½	
Gypsum	1	1½
Hamilton Bridge	4¼	
Hiram Walker	46	47
Imperial Oil	9	9½
Imperial Tobacco	13	14
Intl Nickel	34	
Intl Pete	14	14½
Lake of the Woods		16
Laura Secord	10½	10½
Massey-Harris	3	3½
McColl-Frontenac	4	
Montreal Power	29	29½
National Breweries	26½	27
National Steel Car	37	
Page Hersey	103½	108
Power Corpn	5½	6
Shawinigan	17	17½
Steel of Canada	68	71
Steel of Canada Pfd.	71	74
Banks		
Imperial Bank	200	205
Royal Bank	165	169

Averages

Industrials, 100.79, down .06
Golds, 108.32, down .53
Metals, 67.72, up .18
Oils, 21.03, up .07
Sales 356,000

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Algoma Steel, Com	9½	9¾
Algoma Steel, Pfd	89	92
Assoc Breweries, Com	15	15½
Assoc Breweries, Pfd	108	
Bathurst Paper	12¼	13
Building Products		15½
Canada Northern Power		9
Canada Steamships	4	4½
Canada Steamships Pfd	19	19
Can Car & Foundry	8	8½
Can Car & Foundry Pfd	21	
Canadian Celanese Com	28	29
Canadian Celanese Pfd	122½	124
Canadian Converters	17½	18
C P R Com	5¼	5½
Cockshutt Plow		
Consolidated Smelters	38	39
Crown Cork	28	29
Distillers-Seagrams Com	28	29
Dominion Bridge	25½	27
Dominion Steel & Coal B	9¼	9
Dominion Tar	4¼	4½
Dominion Tar, Pfd	86	89
Dominion Textiles	82	
Gatineau Power, Pfd	89	90
General Steelwares, Com	5½	6
Hamilton Bridge	4½	5
Hollinger	12¾	13
Howard Smith	14	14½
Howard Smith, Pfd		101
Hudson Bay M & S	26	26¼
International Nickel	34	
International Petroleum	14	14¼
Lake of the Woods		16
Massey-Harris	3	3¼
Montreal Cottons, Pfd	112½	
Montreal Power	29	29½
National Breweries	26½	27
National Steel Car	37	
Noranda	57¼	58
Ogilvies	20	22
Ottawa Power	10	11
Penmans	49¼	54
Power Corporation	5	6
Price Bros	12¼	
Price Bros Pfd	67¼	
Rolland Paper		13
St Lawrence Corpn, Pfd	16½	17
St Lawrence Paper, Pfd	40	41
Sherwin-Williams	12	
Steel of Canada		73½
Steel of Canada, Pfd	71	
United Steel	3½	3½
Curbs		
Abitibi	70	65
Abitibi pfd	7	8¼
Asbestos	14	15¼
Bathurst B	2	2½
Brewers & Distillers	5¼	5½
Canada & Dominion Sugar	27¼	27½
Canada Malting	36	38
Canada Vinegars	7½	
Canadian Breweries	90	110
Canadian Breweries pfd	23	24
Canadian Vickers	3	3
Commercial Alcohols	175	
Consolidated Paper	110	125
Donnacona A		5
Fairchild	2	3
Fleet Aircraft	3½	..
Ford A	15	15¾
Fraser Co	8	
Massey Harris pfd	30	33
McColl Frontenac pfd	95	99
Page Hersey		108
Royalite Oil	20	21½
Hiram Walker	48¼	
Hiram Walker pfd	19½	20¼
Banks		
Bank of Commerce	160	163
Bank of Montreal	189	190
Banque Canadienne Nationale	145	

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5% 1953	69.00	72.00
B C Pulp 5% 1950	89.50	92.50
Brown Co 5½% 1946	48.50	52.00
Calgary Power 5% 1960	105.00	107.50
Canada Cement 4½% 1951	102.50	105.50
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	98.75	98.75
C P R 3% 1945	92.25	94.50
C P R 3½% 1951	87.50	91.00
Dominion Tar 4½% 1951	100.50	102.50
Famous Players 4½% 1951	100.00	102.50
Gatineau Power 5% 1949	102.00	104.00
Maple Leaf 3% 1958	73.75	76.00
Massey-Harris 4½% 1954	93.50	96.50
McColl-Frontenac 4½% 1949	101.00	103.50
Shawinigan 4% 1961	100.50	103.00
Simpson's Ltd. 4½% 1951	100.00	102.50
United Grain Grws. 5% 1948	95.50	98.50

"Have you noticed one odd thing about blunt people?"
"No, what?"
"They are the ones who generally come to the point."

Moderate Strength Is Shown by Golds on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP).—Golds displayed moderate strength as several small gains were registered on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Transactions totaled 31,492 shares.

Privateer Gold advanced 2 to 57 and Premier at 93 and Gold Belt at 30 both firmed a cent from Saturday's closing bids. Kootenay Belle was unchanged at 25.

Among the oils, Home dropped 3 to 2.35 and Calmont eased a cent to 24. Other oils and base metals were inactive.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS

(Mara, Bace & Co., Ltd.)

Oils	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated	00½	.00¾
Anaconda	04	
Anglo-Canadian	55	.60
A P Con	08	
C & E Corpn	1 40	
Calmont	23	
Commonwealth	21	
Comoil	22	
Extension	16	17½
Four Star		.12
Firestone		05½
Home Oil	2 35	2 36
Madison	.01½	
Mar. Jon	01½	
Mercury	04½	06
McDougall Segur	06	
Mill City	.04½	
Model Oil		20
Monarch		05
Okalta	.70	
Pacific Pete.	.25	31
Prairie Royalties	.07	
Royal Canadian	08¼	.09½
Royalite	20.00	..
United Oil	.04	..
Vanalta	04	..
Vulcan	29	..
Mines		
Big Missouri	05	05½
Bralorne	9 90	10 25
Cariboo Gold	2.32	
Dentonia		00½
Fairview Amalgamated	.00¾	01
Golconda	.03½	
Gold Belt	29	30
Grandview	.11½	14
Gull Wihksne		03
Hedley Mascot	.56	57
Island Mountain	75	
Kootenay Belle	22	
Pend Oreille	1 80	1 95
Porter Idaho	.01	02
Premier Border	01	.0
Premier Gold	91	95
Privateer	.56	.58
Quatsino Copper	01½	03
Reeve McDonald	15	20
Relief Arlington	.02	
Reno Gold	12	.14
Salmon Gold	.02½	04
Sheep Creek	.61	86
Silbak Premier	60	
Whitewater	.01½	02½
Ymir Yankee Girl	.06	.07½
Miscellaneous		
Coast Breweries	1 30	1 35
Capital Estates	1 25	1 35
United Distillers	70	..
Westminster Paper	12	

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P C	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	73⅞	73	74	73⅞	73⅞
May	77¼	77	77⅝	77	77
July	78	78	79	76⅞	76⅞
Barley					
Dec	44	4	4	44¼	44¼
May	4	45	45	45	45
July	43	43	43⅝	43¼	43
Oats					
Dec	33	33⅝	33⅞	33	33
May	33	33	33	33	33
July	31⅞	32	32¼	31⅞	32⅛
Rye					
Dec	4	45¼	45	45	45
May	48	48 b	48	48	46⅞
July	49	49¼	49¼	49¼	49
Flax					
Dec	135½	137¼	137	137	b136½
May	139½	140	141	140	141
July	141¼	142b	142½	142	142

CASH GRAIN

Wheat	Close
No. 1 Northern	73
No. 3 Northern	71
No. 5 Northern	68¼
Track	73
Oats	
No. 2 C W	33
Track	32
Barley	
No. 1 R O W	42
Track	4
Flax	
No. 1 C W	138
Track	137
Rye	
No. 2 C W	45
Track	4

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P C	Open	High	Low	Close
May	87	87	87	86	66
July	81	81	81	81	81
Sep	81¼	81	81	81	81
Corn					
May	63	63	63	62	62⅞
July	63	62	62	62¼	62
Sept	62¼	62	62	62¼	62
Oats					
May	37	37	37⅛	37	37
July	32⅞	33	33¼	32	32⅞
Rye					
May	47	47	47	46⅞	47
July	48	48¼	48	48	48

Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Tin steady; spot £256 10s bid, £256 15s asked; future £259 15s bid, £260 asked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Copper steady; electrolytic spot Conn. Valley 12.00; export, f.a.s. New York 10.50 to 12.00. Tin steady; spot and nearby 50.10; forward 50.05. Lead steady; spot, New York 5.50 to 5.55; East St. Louis 5.35. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 7.25. Pig iron No. 2, f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania 24.00; Buffalo 23.00; Alabama 19.38. Aluminum, virgin 99 per cent 17.00.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP).—Spot Copper, electrolytic 12.75; tin 59.50; lead 5.50; zinc 5.65; antimony 15.25, per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1953	61.00	63.50
Alberta 5% 1955	66.00	68.50
British Columbia 4% 1957	98.00	100.00
British Columbia 4½% 1953	101.00	103.50
British Columbia 5% 1953	104.50	106.50
Manitoba 4½% 1960	92.50	95.00
Manitoba 5½% 1958	98.75	100.75
New Brunswick 4½% 1961	99.50	102.50
Nova Scotia 4½% 1952	106.00	108.50
Ontario 4% 1950	109.25	111.25
Quebec 4½% 1958	100.50	103.50
Saskatchewan 4% 1951	85.00	87.00
Saskatchewan 5% 1952	88.50	91.50
Saskatchewan 6% 1952	90.50	93.50

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP).—British stock closings in sterling:

Austin "A," 14s; Babcock & Wilcox, 37s 9d; Cent Mining, £10 1-2; Consol. Gold, 36s 3d; Crown, £12 9-16 ex-div.; De Beers dfd, £4 7-8; East Geduld, £10 1-6; H.B.C., 22s 6d; Metal Box, 70s; Mining Trust, 1s 1 1-2d; Rand, £6 1-8 ex-div.; Courtaulds, 31s 9d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £76 5-8, British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £105; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £113 3-4.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP).—Official Foreign Exchange Control Board rates unchanged at: United States dollars, buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium. Equivalent discounts on Canadian dollars in New York, buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Sterling, in Canadian funds, buying $4.43, selling $4.47.

MUST HAVE ROOM

"Numbers should be restricted at the annual dinner," said a member of the angling club.

"For what reason?" asked the chairman.

"Well, sir, there wasn't enough elbow room to talk last year."

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer—
Grade "A" large .20
Grade "A" medium .18
Grade "A" pullet .16

Following are city wholesale—
Grade "A" large .24
Grade "A" medium .22
Grade "A" pullet .20

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	158	160
B A Oil	17¼	17½
B C Power A	25¼	27
Burlington Steel	10¼	10½
Can Car & Foundry Pfd	20	22
C P R	5	5⅜
Cosmos Imp Mills		25½
Con Mining & Smelting	37	39
Consolidated Paper	3⅞	4
Dominion Bridge	25	26½
Dominion Steel & Coal B	9	9⅝
Ford of Canada A	14½	15½
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd.	85	90
Gatineau Power		10½
Goodyear Tire	76	
Imperial Oil	9	9¼
Imperial Tobacco	13⅝	13⅞
Intl Metal Indust 6% Pfd	103	105
Intl Metal Indust A		10
Int Nickel	34	
Intl Petroleum	14	14⅜
Montreal L H & P.	28½	29½
Moore Corpn.	46¼	47½
National Steel Car	36½	41⅝
Shawinigan W & P	16¼	18
Steel of Canada	70	73
Hiram Walker G & W	45½	46
Bank of Montreal	189	192
Royal Bank	165	168
Canadian Bank of Commerce	160	165

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

				Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.		1941	5%	102.75	103.75
"	"	1943	5%	108.25	109.25
"	"	1944	4½%	106.50	109.50
"	"	1945	4%	105.25	106.25
"	"	1946	4½%	109.25	110.25
"	"	1949	3½%	102.50	103.50
"	"	1952	4%	105.50	106.50
"	"	1958	4½%	108.75	109.75
"	"	1959	4%	109.25	110.25
"	"	1955	3%	98.25	99.25
"	"	1966	3½%	100.25	101.25
"	"	Perp	3%	89.00	90.00
"	"	1949	3¼%	102.00	103.00
"	"	1951	3¼%	101.00	102.00
"	"	1956	3%	97.50	96.50
DOMINION GUARANTEES					
Cdn Nat Rly		1951	4½%	114.50	116.00
"		1957	4½%	115.00	116.25
"		1955	4½%	116.75	118.00
"	July	1969	5%	113.75	115.25
"	Oct.	1969	5%	118.25	119.75
"		1954	5%	116.50	117.75
"		1953	3%	97.75	99.00
"		1944	3%	102.75	104.25
"		1950	3%	98.75	100.00
Grand Trunk		1962	3%	98.00	99.25
"		1962	4%	107.50	109.00

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½% 1956	48.50	48.00
Bolivia 7% 1958	3.25	4.25
Chile 6% 1961	10.50	11.75
Colombia 8% 1961	27.50	29.00
Germany 4½% 1965	8.50	9.75
Italy 7% 1951	44.75	46.00
Japan 6½% 1954	61.50	63.00
Peru 8% 1931	8.50	7.75
Sydney 5½% 1955	62.00	70.00
United Kingdom 4% 1990	30.00	36.00

Above prices in New York

JURY VERDICT FREES DRIVER

Reach Decision at Inquest That Lorne Russell Death Due to Accident

A verdict of accidental death in the case of Seaman Lorne Russell was returned by a coroner's jury under Dr. E. C. Hart at the Thomson Funeral Home yesterday morning. Russell received fatal injuries on Admirals Road on the night of December 23 when struck by an automobile in charge of Albert John Temple.

Dr. J. H. Moore, the first witness called, testified that Russell had received fractures to both legs, bruises, lacerations, scratches and a brain haemorrhage. Surgeon-Lieut. Alexander Marshall told of attending the injured seaman on Admirals Road about half a mile from the barracks at 11:45 o'clock on the night of December 23. He had detected signs of life when Russell was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital in an ambulance.

Constable Gilbert Stancombe produced a plan made of Admirals Road at the scene of the accident. He said there was a light haze at the time, with fair visibility. Gerald Lavigne, who heard a crash when the car struck the seaman, declared visibility had not been good. He thought the car had not been driven fast.

STANDING ON ROAD

Thomas G. Clarke told of seeing Russell standing about six feet from the right hand side of the road, and of hearing a sudden crash after a car passed proceeding in a southerly direction. Miss Blanche Clarke and Miss Avery Logan corroborated Clarke's evidence.

Stanley Miller, a passenger in Temple's car, swore that visibility had been poor on account of fog. At a speed of twenty miles per hour Temple had applied his brakes and swung the steering wheel in an attempt to miss Russell, who suddenly emerged from the fog in the middle of the road facing west. Mrs. Gwen Cash testified that visibility had been bad at the time of the accident.

Temple, driver of the car, described leaving the barracks at about 11:30 o'clock at a moderate rate of speed. He said the road was very poorly lighted, and patches of fog further obscured visibility. He asserted that Russell had suddenly loomed out of the fog. He applied his brakes and stopped within twenty-seven feet, but had been unable to avoid striking the seaman.

Members of the coroner's jury were John Witty (foreman), Joseph Foster, Charles S. Reaugh, John A. Richardson, Clarence Gainer and Ellison Queale.

ALF SMITH AGREES

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Alfred E. Smith, who frequently has expressed disagreement with President Roosevelt's policies, said today on his sixty-seventh birthday that he is certainly in accord with the President's Sunday night speech. Smith expressed belief Britain could withstand assault alone—if aided by United States.

BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP).—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British funds representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian funds.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

Kootenay Belle Gold Mines, Limited, 2 cents, payable January 22 to shareholders of record January 15.

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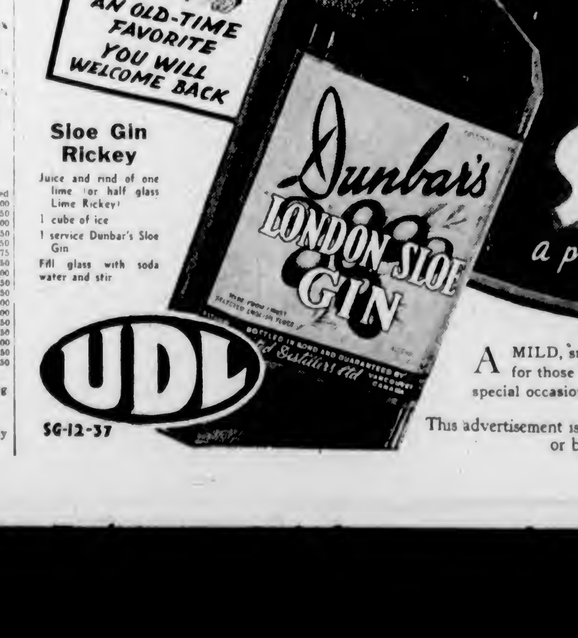

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Mrs. M. A. Snider Dies at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. M. A. Snider, a resident here for the past thirty-two years, died on Sunday. Funeral services were held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Jenkins Chapel and the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver tomorrow morning for interment.

Mrs. Snider was seventy-seven years of age and is survived by her husband and two sons, Everett, vice-principal of the Vanhorne School, Vancouver, and Captain Harold Snider, of the Intelligence Service, London, England.

FASHIONABLE HELMETS

LONDON.—Lack of steel helmets has produced a few ersatz models. One is made of leather, and is strong enough to protect the wearer from falling glass. Women find them attractive.

HUNGARY CALLS UP MORE MEN

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German Balkan flank in the event of Russia showing an inclination to intervene in the turbulent South-eastern European situation.

FOR DOUBLE DUTY

Heavily-censored reports from Rumania gave further support to the view that the Nazis were preparing Balkan armies for double duty.

Bucharest was ordered to hold air raid warning drills two hours each morning and other reports said there was a serious oil shortage in the Nazi-occupied country which is rich in petroleum fields.

Bulgarian dispatches declared German troops steaming into Rumania were concentrating principally in the oil district north and west of Bucharest.

Reports of sabotage in Rumanian oil fields reached Sofia.

Numerous fires which have broken out there recently were said in the Sofia report to have been attributed to disgruntled Rumanian army officers.

ELIMINATING RUMANIANS

The Germans were said to be gradually eliminating Rumanians from the oil fields.

While troops moved in other sections of the Balkans, there was no sign of special military precautions in Bulgaria. However, it was reported additional reserves might be called up by mid-January, perhaps the year's entire conscript class.

King Boris of Bulgaria, who is reported to have told Hitler he would step from his throne rather than grant German troops a free way across his country, is expected to make an important speech on Wednesday.

That address, observers said, might give Bulgaria a tip on his policy regarding the German troops on his border. It will be broadcast.

Mrs. Brodeur's Son Now Reported Killed

Posted in August as "missing," but later reported safe, William Whitfield, son of Mrs. V. G. Brodeur, formerly of Victoria, has been killed in action in Egypt, according to news received here yesterday. Young Whitfield, who was twenty years of age, died on December 18. He was with the British Army, having sailed for Egypt from England.

News that he was missing was received here just before Commodore and Mrs. Brodeur left for Washington, where Commodore Brodeur had been transferred as naval attache at the Canadian Legation.

RAILWAY HEAD ON VISIT HERE

D. C. Coleman, C.P.R. Vice-President, on Tour of Railway Properties

D. C. COLEMAN

On his first visit here in two years, D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, was in the city Sunday and Monday on a tour of Canadian Pacific Railway properties. He was accompanied by his wife, with whom he spent Christmas in Vancouver.

He called yesterday on Premier T. D. Pattullo at the Parliament Buildings, and Mayor Andrew McGavin at the City Hall and, while here, conferred with Captain R. W. McMurray, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, and J. A. Kennedy, superintendent of the E. & N. Railway.

Christmas passenger traffic over Canadian Pacific Railway lines this year had been extremely satisfactory, Mr. Coleman said. Westbound long-distance traffic from Eastern cities had been "really exceptional" and both passenger and freight business showed an increase over last year.

INFLUX OF VISITORS

The railway executive said that many Eastern Canadians were turning to the Pacific Coast to escape the severe Winter climate in the East, and he thought that a larger influx of visitors here might be expected early in the new year.

Commenting on the Prairie wheat situation, Mr. Coleman remarked that most of the crop was now well under cover, although the problem of its ultimate disposition was still to be overcome.

Mr. Coleman said he was pleased to note increasing signs of activity here. There was great industrial activity in the East in connection with British war orders, and employment had been materially assisted.

Mr. Coleman left last night for the Mainland, where he will join W. M. Neal, vice-president of Western lines, and return East over the Kettle Valley Line.

SCOUT NEWS

NORTH QUADRA ROVERS

A meeting of the North Quadra Rover Scout crew was held last night, at which final arrangements for their annual New Year's Eve party were made. The party, which will be held in the Scout Hall, will follow the same lines as previous affairs and all friends of the troop are cordially invited to attend.

City and District

Market Open—The Victoria Public Market will be open all morning and afternoon today.

Bells to Ring—Christ Church Cathedral bells will ring out the old year tonight and ring in the new year. There will be no service in the cathedral.

Wood Taken—Mrs. E. Marks, 771 Kings Road, informed police on Sunday that half a cord of wood and a quantity of vegetables had been stolen from her dwelling.

To Observe Holiday—All Provincial offices will close on Wednesday in observance of New Year's Day as a customary holiday, it was said yesterday at Legislative Buildings.

To Conduct Service—Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., will conduct the watchnight service being held in Metropolitan United Church tonight from 11:15 to midnight.

Presents Taken—Gordon Dunaway reported to police on Sunday night that a jar of tobacco, tin of cigarettes and a Christmas parcel had been stolen from his car parked at 629 Broughton Street.

Leave Granted—Constable Stephen Dunnell, a member of the city police force for nearly twelve years, has secured leave of absence to join the R.C.N.V.R. as an ordnance artificer.

Tenders for Building—Hon. C. S. Leary will open tenders at noon today for the construction of a Provincial Government office building at Kamloops, bids for which were invited earlier in the year.

Enters Plea—An East Indian answering to the name of "Old John" pleaded not guilty in the city police court yesterday to a charge of using grossly insulting language. He was remanded until January 6.

Catches Thief—I. R. Campbell, 714 Kings Road, caught a boy aged twelve years stealing his morning newspaper at 8:40 o'clock Sunday morning. The lad admitted to police that he had also stolen four other papers in the neighborhood.

Hit by Tram—Sylvia Davies, 214 Menzies Street, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davies, sustained cuts and bruises to her face at 4:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon when knocked down by a street car in the 700 block on Fort Street.

Mayor Invited — Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of the City Council have been invited by the Victoria Rotary Club to attend a luncheon in the Empress Hotel at 12:10 o'clock on the afternoon of January 9. Lieut.-Col. H. E. Goodman will give an address on "Recruiting in British Columbia."

Eleven Fined — Seven motorists were each fined $2.50 in the city police court yesterday for parking over the hour limit. Another was fined $5 for failing to have a chauffeur's licence. One paid a $10 fine for exceeding the speed limit. Two pedestrians were each fined $1 for ignoring traffic signals.

Car Turns Over—Mrs. T. A. Waterworth, 192 Bushby Street, sustained minor injuries on Sunday afternoon when an automobile driven by Mr. Waterworth mounted the shoulder of the road and turned over on the Island Highway, near the Langford railway crossing. The car was badly damaged.

Boys' Band Party—Arrangements have been made by the ways and means committee of the Victoria Boys' Band for a party to be given for the boys on Friday night, in the Legion Hall, View Street, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. There will be games and competitions, followed by a supper.

Inquest Set—An inquest into the death of Michael Henry Gould, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday at the age of ten months, will be held before Dr. E. C. Hart, the coroner, in Sands Mortuary at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The infant was the son of Sergeant and Mrs. Charles H. Gould, 1236 Styles Street.

Two Injured—An automobile driven by Edgar Price, Patricia Bay, sustained considerable damage early Sunday morning when it struck a wall outside a house at 1509 Rockland Avenue. Price sustained a cut over his left eye. Miss Muriel Jarvis, 2675 Windsor Road, a passenger, was treated by Dr. J. H. Moore for injuries to her right knee and a cut on her forehead.

Six Months — Sheldon Eugene Mooney pleaded guilty before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday morning to a charge of being in the dwelling of John Greenwood at Sidney on the night of December 21 with intent to commit theft therein. W. B. Colvin appeared for the Crown. Judge Shandley sentenced Mooney to serve six months in prison at hard labor.

City Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 40 degrees and 37 degrees, respectively. The maximum temperature observed on the grounds of the Strathcona Hotel was 44 degrees and the minimum 36 degrees. The precipitation at the latter location was .08 inch.

Cars Collide—Automobiles driven by Ernest D. Morley, 1742 Pembroke Street, and James Atkinson, 1024 Pandora Avenue, sustained considerable damage at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when they collided at Government and Herald Streets. Mr. Atkinson's car was forced against a parked machine owned by T. A. English, Marigold. Measurements were taken by Constables Thomas Banister and Norman Galbraith.

Resume Rehearsals — Members of the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union are shortly resuming rehearsals for the contemplated performance next May of Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha." The entire net proceeds of this programme will go to the Canadian Red Cross Society to assist them in the splendid war relief and other work they are doing. Singers and players willing to assist in the performance are invited to register as early as possible with the secretary, Miss K. Lake, G 1654, or with the president, E 0822. Stanley F. Bulley will conduct.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS STRESS CONFIDENCE

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who are standing up to merciless attacks day after day by an unscrupulous enemy, is an example and an inspiration to all and should give us courage to face whatever may come. I can but wish we will display the same spirit of cheerfulness and optimism in the face of danger, and that in the dark days ahead we will not fail to do everything we may be called upon to do in the same spirit of fortitude and in the same British way.

"May we hope that out of this war will rise a new order where greed and selfishness will have no place and where the old wishes for 'happiness and prosperity' will once again sound true."

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"Yes, a Happy New Year even in wartime, for 1941 brings to Canada the opportunity to fulfill the purpose for which the strength of the Dominion has been built; to use that strength in the fight for the preservation of freedom.

"A Happy New Year, because 1941 brings a greater hope of victory in a righteous cause; because the end of the doctrine that 'might is right' is nearer. Peace with victory will end destruction and death. Our boys will come home to their families and friends, and men the world over may once again speak, think, work and worship as they choose.

"Yes, a Happy New Year, because we believe those things are before us. In the meantime, Canadians are throwing their every effort into their work, whether it is in the King's uniform, in overalls, or white collar, producing the things necessary to hasten the day of peace. Today Canada is making full use of those hidden and hitherto unused resources that God has stored up for this fight against His enemies.

"Ours is a task to make us happy—happy not in the sense of pleasure-seeking, but in the realization that it is in Canada's power to make a contribution to the war effort that will turn the tide of victory in Britain's favor; happy in using the resources of our fields, factories and forests, and the minerals from our mountains towards that end.

"There is something else to give us cause for happiness. We in Canada have learned to live in amity one with the other, despite difficulties of race and religion; and we have learned to live on the friendliest terms and in mutual trust and pride with a powerful cosmopolitan neighbor. Here is our inspiration to pass on to the rest of the world a real message of peace, based on mutual trust and helpfulness between two great nations separated by no more than an imaginary boundary line, needing no fortification.

"The year 1941 offers more to Canada than to any other nation in the world in the way of opportunity for noble and unselfish service in a splendid cause. And so one can say in all sincerity.

"A Happy New Year."

REEVE-ELECT PASSMORE

Reeve-elect L. H. Passmore, Saanich:

"The coming year will be one of great importance to the residents of Saanich. Revision of water rates, consideration of the installation of a sewage disposal system and garbage collection, disposition of our wells, and other matters will, no doubt, receive the attention of the council.

"Certainly we all wish that the trouble and wars that afflict the world will be ended in 1941 by victory for Britain and her Allies.

"To the residents of Greater Victoria, and especially Saanich, I wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

REEVE-ELECT WOODHOUSE

Reeve-elect W. L. Woodhouse, Oak Bay:

"With the dawn of 1941, it is imperative that we as Canadians be prepared to meet the greatest test in the history of our country. Of this we have had numerous warnings from our leaders. Have we seriously heeded the warnings and made the necessary preparations to answer Canada's 1941 call for help?

"The fight that we are engaged in is a fight to a finish. We are fighting for our very existence and the continuance of civilization.

"The Empire's war effort to save civilization must be the objective of every Canadian. There is no time to lose. Thousands of our men are already under fire and many have paid the supreme sacrifice. It is our duty as Canadians to see that our men are properly equipped, in order that they can best serve in the fight for freedom. For this equipment, Canada is in need of money.

"Canada is calling for help. Plan now how best you can serve and be glad that you are able to do your share."

REEVE LOCKLEY

Reeve Alex Lockley, Esquimalt:

"Esquimalt has just completed the most successful year since incorporation, and has created new records in collections and has doubled the amount of building permits of last year, which at that time was the highest recorded.

"The coming year will require of all public bodies a more serious consideration of all problems as they arise than ever before. Changed conditions brought about by the war will mean new policies and demand from everyone, individually and collectively, the very best service we can give. If this is accomplished, we can face the future with confidence.

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Women's Organizations and Activities

Entertain Blind Folk With Party

In a rare spirit of light-heartedness, about eighty-five blind people of the city made merry yesterday afternoon as the guests of the ladies' auxiliary. The party, which took the form of a tea, with entertainment, took place in the big downstairs hall at the Shrine Auditorium, the blind guests with their escorts, entertainers and hosts composing a congenial gathering of about 150 persons, who joined heartily in the carol singing and other impromptu incidents.

In the absence, through illness, of the president, Mrs. T. A. Rickard, the vice-president, Miss Ruth Jones, welcomed the guests, read Mrs. Rickard's message of greeting and good wishes and introduced Alderman W. H. Davies, Victoria representative of the National Institute for the Blind. He, in turn, read a telegram from M. C. Robinson, Vancouver, head of the Institute for the Blind of British Columbia, extending the season's greetings, and also thanked the Ladies' Auxiliary in Victoria for its continued thoughtfulness and practical helpfulness.

SIT-DOWN TEA

Tea was a sit-down affair, the tables, spread with damask, holding a bountiful assortment of sandwiches, cakes, mince pies and, for a final touch, ice cream. Fancy caps, which were donned at rakish angles, and whistles added to the gay spirit of the occasion, as did the informal musical programme, during which the institute choir, which meets fortnightly at the Y.M.C.A. under Mrs. Humphry Mellish's direction, led carol singing, with Mrs. Robson at the piano.

Mr. Lavery, an old friend of the organization, brought his one-man band with its numerous percussion instruments, and added the "pep" quality to the choruses, and Charles Hornsby, one of the guests, contributed another note of pure comic relief in his musical monologue, "I Don't Go There Any More," given in clerical dress, with Mrs. Mellish at the piano.

OTHER SPEAKERS

Other speakers during the afternoon were Miss Dorothy Stark, blindcraft teacher in the city, who spoke of the continued generosity of the B.C. Electric Railway Company and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines in furnishing members with free passes on the company's conveyances for the coming year, and Mr. Crocker, who, in voicing the guests' thanks for the very delightful hospitality of the afternoon, expressed the members' regrets that Mrs. Rickard was unable to be present, and asked that a message be sent to her and to Mr. Robinson, in Vancouver.

Visitors included Miss Constance Brown, supervisor of the social welfare department of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, who came over from Vancouver specially to attend the party, and spoke to each guest individually, and Joe North, who brought a gift.

Mrs. T. Thorpe-Doubble was convener of the tea in the absence of the president, Mrs. Rickard, and working with her on the committee were Mesdames W. H. Molson, J. Bridgman, C. F. Armstrong, Fitzherbert Bullen, F. E. Winslow, A. K. Mitchell, D. J. Angus, J. Macdonell, R. H. Palmer, Saxton White and Pringle.

I.O.D.E. Activities

DOUGLAS CHAPTER

The Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter will meet on Thursday at headquarters at 2:30 o'clock.

A glamor girl may not be able to add, but oh, she can distract!

Clubs-Societies

Chemainus W.B.A.

The last meeting of the year for W.B.A. Review No. 19 was held on Thursday evening in the Recreation Hall, Mrs. J. Milmore presiding. Arrangements were made to send a donation to Vancouver for the Spitfire fund. The 1941 president-elect gave the list of officers for 1941 as follows: Sergeant, Mrs. A. Syme; musician, Mrs. S. Syme; inner hostess, Mrs. J. Thompson; outer hostess, Mrs. M. Peerless; officer of the day, Mrs. S. Jacobson; captain of the guard, Mrs. J. Cook; press correspondent, Mrs. James McKay. After the meeting a social evening was held, prizes being won by Mesdames Underwood, Cherrington and Erickson. Several donations of jam were received for the Solarium, and the president, Mrs. J. Milmore, is anxious to receive further donations before making delivery early in the New Year. Supper decorations took the form of a tiny Christmas tree, and the exchange of gifts from members. Mesdames J. Cook and J. Milmore had charge of these, as well as of the entertainment. Supper was in charge of Mrs. P. Erickson.

Tuckabatchee Club

The meeting of the Tuckabatchee Club held recently took the form of a Christmas party at the home of Miss Marian Stevenson, Queens Avenue. The president, Mrs. A. Davies, presented a gift to each member from the Christmas tree. Miss Margaret Freeman read an excerpt from Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and Mrs. R. Davies read an article appropriate to the occasion. Miss Helen McNaught sang two solos. Games and contests were enjoyed, following which the election of officers took place. Those elected were: President, Miss V. Waller; vice-president, Miss D. Waller; secretary, Miss D. McKinnon; treasurer, Miss P. Pearse; press reporter, Miss J. Hall; social and refreshment conveners, Miss M. Freeman and Miss M. Sprinkling; musical director, Miss F. Phillimore; group leaders, Miss C. Honeychurch, Mrs. J. Logie and Mrs. A. Davies. Refreshments brought the evening to a close.

Air Services W.A.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services (W.A.A.S.), Group No. 3, will be held on January 9 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. Mylrea, 432 Government Street. All wives, mothers and interested friends of airmen and N.C.O.'s are invited.

Cadboro Bay Guild

St. George's Mission Ladies' Guild will meet at "Lingerfields" on Friday at 8 p.m., when the annual meeting and election of officers will take place.

W.C.T.U. Meeting

A meeting of prayer for all members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A. building.

Oak Bay United W.A.

The Oak Bay United Church W.A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 in the church parlor.

Weddings

WEBB—SMITH

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening, December 28, at the Oak Bay United Church when, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge united in matrimony Gertrude Cecelia, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Maurice Smith, Kamloops, B.C., and the late Mrs. Smith, to Petty Officer Percy Edward Webb, R.C.N.R., eldest son of Mr. P. H. Webb, Campbell River, and the late Mrs. Winnifred Fowler, Victoria.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in her mother's wedding gown of ivory satin, made with a round neckline which was outlined with seed pearls, the sleeves being inset with lace. A bow of seed pearls was embroidered on the bodice between the shoulders, and from this hung the train. Her finger-tip length veil was held to her head by a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and white chrysanthemums. Her sister, Miss Adela Smith, was the bridesmaid, wearing a long pink net frock, a pink net bandeau in her hair, finished with a single white carnation. Chief Petty Officer James Layfield, R.C.N.R., was best man.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. F. Dyment, 16 Government Street, where the bridal couple were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Dyment, who wore a blue and black dinner gown and a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations. The refreshment table, presided over by Mrs. Dymen's sister, Mrs. P. Walker, was arranged with silver vases of white chrysanthemums, the wedding cake in the centre and silver candlesticks with lighted white tapers at either side. The toast to the bride was proposed by her brother, Mr. Alan Smith.

The bride and groom will live at 1151 May Street. Mrs. Webb is a 1938 graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing.

EMERSON—YOUNG

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiated at the wedding of Lillian Maud, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Young, 2541 Fernwood Road, and Mr. George Clifford Emerson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Bradner, B.C., which took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding marches were played by Mrs. Fred Morrison, and as the register was being signed, Mrs. C. H. Tait, Courtenay, sang "When a Merry Maid Marries," from "The Gondoliers." The bride and groom stood between baskets of white chrysanthemums during the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore an afternoon frock of nutria silk crepe with three-quarter-length sleeves, a brown velvet turban and a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses. Attending her was Miss Mia Schjelderup, Courtenay, in a midnight blue frock and hat en suite, with a corsage spray of yellow roses and violets, and Mr. Nahdin Young, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mrs. Young welcomed the guests in a teal blue dress assisted by Mrs. Emerson in dark blue, and both wore corsage bouquets of Ophelia rosebuds. The supper table was covered with a lace cloth and decorated with vases of pink carnations and crystal candelabra holding pink tapers, and centred with the cake. For a honeymoon on the Mainland the bride wore a blue tweed coat with a wolf collar.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson will make their home on Duke Street.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Mrs. V. C. Best and Mrs. Sandy Smith were joint hostesses at a delightful Christmas party given recently for the children of St George's Sunday School. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Best, "The Alders," Ganges, and the afternoon was given up to games, following which supper was served and Rev. C. H. Popham, vicar of the parish, addressed the young people. Later, Father Christmas, impersonated by Donald Corbett, arrived and dispensed candles and balloons.

"I see your daughter is back home again, old boy."

"Yes. We found it too expensive having her living in a flat supporting herself."

For New Year's Eve Dance

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Y.P.S. NEWS

VIMY BUSY BEES

As the result of a tea and sale of work held recently at the home of Mrs. George E. Topliss, Gibbins Road, Duncan, "The Vimy Busy Bees," a group of young people recently organized in the district under Mrs. Topliss' direction, has been able to turn over the sum of $20 to the refugee fund. Boys of the district cut Christmas trees and made stands for them, and also looked after them at the sale; and the girls were responsible for the attractive needlework and knitted articles which were on sale, also for the bran tub and dhinty candy baskets. The girls have organized a knitting class, and are showing great keenness in the manufacture of useful articles to be given to collections sent overseas and elsewhere.

LANDMARK

A prizefighter and his girl friend entered a fashionable restaurant and ordered a large meal. When they had finished the waiter presented the bill. The prizefighter paid, and then suddenly hit the waiter in the eye.

Outside, the fighter lighted a cigar.

"A fine waiter that chap," he told his friend. "Gave us perfect service. I expect to dine there again tomorrow."

"If he's such a fine waiter," she said, "why did you give him that black eye?"

"I like him for a waiter," explained the fighter. "And when I go back there tomorrow I'll have no trouble picking him out."

Diamond Brooch Commands Much Public Attention

"No, I don't want a diamond and platinum brooch—I wouldn't know what to do with it even supposing I won it—but I'll gladly contribute fifty cents to the Lord Mayor's Air Raid Relief Fund."

"What? A chance to win a $2,000 diamond and platinum brooch for only fifty cents? And you say every cent goes to the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund? Why, of course I'll buy a ticket. Better give me two."

Such responses are typical of the many hundreds being encountered by members of the Victoria Rotary Club in their endeavors to dispose of this beautiful and unique piece of jewelry, given to the Lord Mayor's Fund by an anonymous donor.

"It is a significant fact," said Gerald Yardley, president of the Victoria club, "that while the brooch itself and the circumstances under which it has been donated make a strong appeal to people, yet uppermost in everybody's mind seems to be the thought that here is a wonderful opportunity to contribute, even a small amount, to so worthy an object as the Lord Mayor's Air Raid Relief Fund, especially when they realize that every cent thus donated will be sent directly to London as a gift from the people of Victoria."

Party Arranged For Tonight by Y.M.C.A. Group

Plans have been completed for the New Year's Eve young people's party to be held in the Y.M.C.A. building. Planned exclusively for the young people of Victoria, the party has been sponsored by the Phalanx Fraternity, a service group of young men within the Y.M.C.A. A five-piece orchestra has been engaged and a buffet supper will be served. There will be appropriate acknowledgement of the beginning of the New Year in a short ceremony at midnight. Dancing and frolic will continue until 2 a.m.

RED CROSS

TO SEE DOLLS' HOUSE

The dolls' house, which took Col. L. E. Broome seven years to construct, will be visited on Friday afternoon by the children of the Protestant Orphanage. This event has been made possible by the usual kindly thought of Mrs. E. W. Hamber, who expressed delight and appreciation on the occasion of her recent visit to the dolls' house.

Owing to the continued success of the exhibit, it will remain open at 1205 Government Street for a further period, giving an opportunity to people of all ages to see this masterpiece of handicraft. The exhibition is open daily at 1205 Government Street, and all admission proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Red Cross air raid victims' fund.

Mrs. Story, of Richardson Street, won the box of chocolates awarded to the person guessing the approximate number of nails used in the construction of the miniature house. Another equally interesting competition is announced by the committee, particulars of which may be obtained from those in charge of the exhibit.

LIFE SAVER

"Did you ever save a life?" asked Bobby.

"Yes," nodded Uncle Zeke. "Once my grandfather's house caught on fire. I dashed inside and went all through downstairs, then upstairs in every room. Nobody at all, so I jumped out of the window, just in time."

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CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS TREE

Members of Orange Lodges of Victoria Entertain Youngsters At Annual Party

Children of members of the Orange Lodges of Victoria were entertained at the annual Christmas tree held in the Orange Hall on Friday afternoon.

A programme of dances by pupils of Miss Betti Clair, ventriloquist act by Joy Merriman and moving pictures shown by Douglas Flintoff, preceded a supper in the dining-hall. Oranges and candies were distributed to the children before they left for their homes.

Those taking part in the dancing, under the title of the "Schoolroom Concert" party were: Rabbits, Diana Sandford, Lois Wilkinson, Mary Foxall, Jacqueline Browning; duck, Patsy Townsend; ballerina, Iris De Meres; Christmas doll, Diana Colton; mother bunny, Audrey Brown; little girl, Enid Middleton; Dutch dance, Selma McManus, Frances Rogers, Kathleen Spiers, Doreen Buckingham, Diana Colton, Joyce Hemsley; tap dance, Betty Spiers; military revue, Iris Brooks, Audrey Brown and Enid Middleton.

NAZI RAIDER IS PUT TO ROUT BY CRUISER

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but suffered "slight damage" before the cruiser came up to drive off the raider.

The Admiralty said visibility was less than half a mile when the vessels engaged at long range.

"The enemy withdrew at high speed as soon as he realized the convoy was escorted," the Admiralty communique related. "Our escorting force immediately gave chase and was able to engage the enemy at long range.

"The visibility, which had been variable, decreased rapidly until it was reduced to half a mile.

ENEMY HIT AMIDSHIPS

"One shell was seen to burst amidships of the enemy, but it is not possible to state the extent of the further damages inflicted by our gunfire."

During the pursuit in low visibility, it added, the Berwick encountered the Baden, but she "immediately set herself on fire and had to be sunk by one of our warships."

An admiralty spokesman adhered to the tradition of the "silent service," adding nothing to the matter-of-fact communique except that the raider apparently got far more than she expected when she encountered the Berwick.

Pope Is Hindered In Relief Effort

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Vatican CICty radio, without naming names, said today that Pope Pius had been hindered in his war relief efforts. "During the present war, despite all the Holy Father's efforts, everything seems to hinder this work," the broadcast said.

Musical Recital Given by Pupils

An interesting pianoforte recital was given last Saturday evening at the Victoria Truth Centre by a large number of the pupils of Miss Eva Vowles, L.Mus., McGill.

In keeping with the festive season, Christmas music added greatly to the pleasure of the evening, and the opening duet, given with animation by Sidney Biggs and Trefor Jones, set a standard which continued throughout the entire programme. The junior pupils, many of whom made their debut upon the musical stage, were enthusiastically received by the large audience, while many of the intermediate and senior pupils showed remarkable progress.

PIANOFORTE DUETS

Pianoforte duets were played by Elaine Pendray, Betty Curly, Harold Pendray, John Pendray, Trefor Jones, Sidney Biggs, Robert Creech, Richard Creech and Marie Vowles, violin.

Little Joyce Main, who attracted the audience by her dainty and descriptive pianoforte solo, presented Miss Vowles with a handsome present and bouquet of flowers on behalf of all her pupils.

Those taking part in the recital were: Merna Jenkins, Jocelyn Young, Geraldine Heard, Robert Creech, Joyce Main, Betty Curly, Elaine Pendray, Joy Davies, Gerald Main, Dorothy Vowles, Shirley Ells, Marion Vowles, Eileen Hunt, Harold Pendray, John Pendray, Marie Vowles, Joyce Currie, Douglas Main, Roberta Ray, Trefor Jones, Catherine Firth, Frances Campbell, Elsie Draper, Bunty MacKay, Mary Gunn, Dorothy MacKay, Edward Rand and Sidney Biggs.

A.R.P. WITH PETS

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

At Government House

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber will hold the usual New Year's Day reception at Government House from 11 to 1 o'clock.

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At Harbor House

Mrs. Graham Shove and Miss Denise Crofton were hostesses recently when they entertained about forty guests at a cocktail party at Harbor House, Ganges. The hotel dining-room, in which the party was held, was beautifully decorated with evergreens and large red bells. Red and green streamers, from which icicles hung, were festooned from the centre of the ceiling to the walls. Vari-colored lights illuminated the room and the attractively arranged Christmas tree. Following the tea, specially arranged for the children, Santa Claus, impersonated by Mr. Donald Corbett, entered with his large sack of gifts, which he distributed among the little ones. Later tea and cocktails were served to the remainder of the guests. Among those present were Mrs. G. Borrodaile, Mrs. E. Benzie, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crofton, Mrs. E. T. Clegg, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hind, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Colin King, Mrs. E. Lockwood, Mrs. Fred Morris, Dr. and Mrs. R. O'Callaghan, Mrs. C. F. Roberts, Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. T. F. Speed, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Sandy Smith, Misses Betty Kingsbury, Pat Roberts, Shirley Wilson, Mr. Eric Springford, Judy Clegg, Peter Ellis, Jackie Hayes, Colin and Leroy Jensen, Alison King, Dolores Lockwood, Wendy Morris and Nonie Shove.

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No-Host Party

Cedar boughs and gay red and white streamers decorated the Royal Oak Hall for the no-host Christmas party and dance held recently. Ninety-six guests enjoyed singing, dancing and games. Exhibition Highland reels by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rutherford, Mr. Colin Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Grant and Miss Felicity Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Orr-Leckie were a feature of the entertainment. In compliment to the master of ceremonies, Wing-Commander the Rev. S. J. Wickens, chaplain of the Royal Canadian Air Force, and other members of the air force who were present, a delightful new "air force two-step" was introduced. Just before midnight the lights were lowered and supper was served at small tables lit by Christmas candles. The party ended in traditional fashion by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King." Among those who arranged parties were: Dr. and Mrs. Gayton, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Corry (Brentwood), Major and Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Maurice Burbidge (Colwood), Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts (Prospect Lake), Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. V. Robinson (Saanichton), Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gowie, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Hitchcox, Miss Reed and Miss S. Maryat, Mr. and Mrs. Gaskell, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Miss Sylvie Monckton, Mr. and Mrs. Footner, the Misses Livingstone-Learmonth, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rutherford (Victoria), Mr. and Mrs. C. Oldfield, Mr. Ned Symons (Victoria), Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Jenkins (William Head), Mrs. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Tolson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Arnott.

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Bowling Club Dinner

About eighty guests sat down to the Christmas banquet held in Spencer's dining-room on Saturday night under the auspices of the Victoria Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club. Mrs. F. Urquhart, the president, was in the chair, while Mr. F. V. Sellers, vice-president of the men's club, acted as master of ceremonies. Among the toasts that of "The ladies" was proposed by Mr. W. M. Halliday, and the president, Mr. H. A. Beckwith, conveyed the greetings of the Victoria Men's Lawn Bowling Club. In the subsequent programme, solos were rendered by Mrs. F. Hawes and Mrs. Georgina Watt, and humorous recitations were given by Harold Beckwith, H. Bullock and J. Morton, the latter recording in verse his tribulations as a beginner in bowling. Community singing was led by J. H. Delf, who changed some of the popular melodies to bowling themes. Mrs. A. Shotbolt was the piano accompanist. A number of moving pictures, taken on the greens by Jim McMartin last Summer, were exhibited by Tom McKeachie and Bob Wallace. Many present were surprised and amused at the reproduction of their fantastic contortions on the green. The gathering closed with a patriotic tableau, representing the British Empire, with Miss Dobson as "Britannia," while the Dominions and possessions were represented by other members of the club. It was accompanied by the singing of "There'll Always Be an England," led by Mrs. Watt.

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Engagement Party

A party announcing the engagement of Miss Vera Gibbons, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibbons, 1434 Hillside Avenue, to Mr. Albert Marshall, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, 1431 Hamilton Road, was held recently. Mr. Marshall is at present home on leave from Halifax, where he is on active service with the Royal Canadian Navy. Modern and old-time dancing was enjoyed. A sit-down supper was served. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Savident, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hewison, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stanley, Mrs. Brundrige, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gibbons; Misses Audrey Gibbons, Muriel Marshall, Betty Brundrige, Peggy Stanley, Dulcie Hewison, Gladys Webb, Pearl Callen, Betty Rae, June Thorne, Muriel Petherbridge, Irene Davies, Margarite Anderton, Vera Browning, Ila Juene; Messrs. Ray Warburton, Jimmy Borden, Morris Hampton, Rodd and Vernon Groves, Bill Hayward, Melvin Brundrige, Gordon McTaggart, Leslie Hinton, Jack Hewison, Howard Stanley, Alex Thorngen and Kenneth Hampton.

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Was At Home to Friends

Mrs. Ernest Temple, 1456 Beach Drive, was at home to a number of her friends on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. John Jackson and Miss Olive Matier presided at the tea table during the afternoon. A tiny Christmas tree, shimmering with tinsel and silver ornaments in the light of four large candles, centred the prettily-arranged table, which was covered with a Tuscan lace cloth. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grogan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Mr and Mrs. John Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fletcher, Professor and Mrs. P. H. Elliott, Dr. F. M. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Garvice, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaw, Mr and Mrs. H. A. Goward, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Genn, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Macfarlane, Dr. and Mrs. John Harper, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Willis, Captain and Mrs. William Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil May, Mrs. John Piercy, Mrs. A. S. Innes and Miss Innes, Mrs. Kennedy-Smith, Mrs. William Baker, Miss Finch Page, Miss N. Maher, Miss Olive Matier, Miss Lillian Goward, Miss Grace Genn, Miss Margaret Fletcher, Mr. Kent and Mr. Robert Matier.

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Y.W.C.A. Dance

The last of the 1940 series of dances sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. for the men of the forces was held last evening in the Shrine Hall, and the occasion will long remain an outstanding one in the memory of those who attended. There were approximately 400 guests and a special effort had been made by the committee to give this Christmas season dance a specially festive atmosphere. The ballroom was decorated with flags and greenery, and in the lower halls and the supper room, similar decorations made an effective setting. The supper arrangements, in charge of Mrs. W. H. Molson and Miss Sara Spencer, included a number of "extras" which were much appreciated by the guests, who were seated at long, attractively decorated tables. Just before supper, hats and favors, serpentine and crackers were distributed by Mrs. Richard Felton and her committee. Mrs. Ross Crane headed the committee in charge of the general arrangements for the dance. A popular five-piece orchestra played the dance music, and there were prizes for spot dances, lucky couples and a "quiz" dance. The party continued until midnight.

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Tea Hostess

Honoring Miss Martha Armstrong, whose marriage to Mr. David Butcher, Los Angeles, is to take place in the new year, Miss Barbara Hutcheon entertained on Sunday at the tea hour at the home of her parents, Captain and Mrs. Forbes, Pinewood Avenue. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of yellow roses by Miss Marnie Hutcheon, who also presented Mrs. Armstrong, mother of the bride-to-be, with a corsage bouquet of carnations and heather. Miss Martha Armstrong received the well wishes of her friends who attended and a gift of blankets from them, Miss Lu Ann Armstrong, sister of the guest of honor, making the presentation.

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Young People's Party

In honor of their son, Ormonde, who is home for the holidays from Shawnigan Lake School, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Springford entertained about sixteen young people last Friday at their home on St. Mary's Lake. The rooms and supper table were prettily arranged with Christmas decorations. The afternoon was spent in charades and community singing. The hosts were assisted in entertaining the guests by Mr. Trafford, who delighted all with his music. Following a buffet supper, the party came to an end with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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Hostess at Tea

Miss Daphne Syson entertained a number of her friends at tea yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Syson, Bartlett Street, Oak Bay. Miss Betty Carr and Miss Molly Horsfield poured tea at a table attractively arranged with a bowl of yellow Winter-flowering jasmine. The other guests were Misses Joan Douglas, Eileen O'Halloran, Nancy Shaw, Ruth Griffiths, Pam Mitchell, Joan Willsher, Frances Watt, Joan Pope, Rosemary James, Ann Crowther, Shirley Harrison, Louis Holmes and Pam Allan.

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Going to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. David Cameron, formerly of Yokohama, Japan, who have been living in Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bartholomew's house, Fort Street, for the past year, have left for Vancouver to make their home there. They were accompanied by their three daughters, Mrs. R. Spence, and the Misses Betty and Dallas Cameron, and their grandson, Master Anthony Spence.

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Vancouver Visitor

Miss Constance Brown, supervisor of the social department of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, came over from Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. Ellis Brown, 1525 Prospect Place. While here, Miss Brown is making a round of calls on the blind people of the city.

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To Live Here

After five years at Ganges, where he took over Formby House School from Mrs. A. Oxenham on her leaving to make her home in England, Mr. C. L. Cropper, accompanied by his wife and family, will leave the island on Thursday to take up residence at Oak Bay.

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Entertain for Son

Major and Mrs. H. Cuthbert Holmes were hosts at a cocktail party yesterday at their home on Newport Avenue, in honor of their son, Gentleman Cadet Desmond Holmes, B.S.M., who is here from the Royal Military College, Kingston.

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Not Receiving

The general officer commanding the Pacific Command, and district headquarters officers and commanding officer, Pacific Naval Command, and officers of the Royal Canadian Navy, Esquimalt, will not be receiving on New Year's Day.

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Yuletide Tea

The Soroptimist Club held a Yuletide tea in the Empress Hotel lounge on Sunday afternoon, when the president-elect, Mrs. B. M. Clarke, welcomed the members, and Mrs. Fred Robertson presided at the prettily arranged tea table.

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Arrives From Vancouver

Mr. Bob Driscoll arrived yesterday from Vancouver to join his wife and remain here until after the New Year holidays. They are staying with Mr. Driscoll's mother, Mrs. M. F. Driscoll, York Place, Oak Bay.

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Visiting Here

Mrs. T. W. Scott is here from Vancouver visiting her sister, Mrs. George Gowan, 20 Douglas Street, for the holidays. She is accompanied by her sons, Foster and Peter.

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Visiting From Ganges

Mrs. H. Moorhouse, Ganges, is spending a week in Victoria as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. H. W. N. Moorhouse, Moss Street.

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Have Returned Home

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thorn, Ida Street, have returned home, after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Cliff, Vancouver.

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Back From Vancouver

After spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodgins, in Vancouver, Mrs. A. E. Hodgins has returned to her home on Fairfield Road.

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Home From Hospital

Mrs. R. H. Oliver, with her baby daughter, Lynne Helen, has returned from the Royal Jubilee Hospital to her home, 1915 St. Ann Street.

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Hostess on Sunday

Miss Kathleen Agnew entertained a few friends at tea on Sunday afternoon at her home, "Schuhuum," Rockland Avenue.

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Civic Reception

Mayor Andrew McGavin and the ten members of the City Council will be at home to citizens in the City Hall from 10 to 11:30 o'clock in the morning on New Year's Day.

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Tea for Bride

Mrs. Hugh MacCallum entertained at the tea hour yesterday at her home, 2144 Granite Street, in honor of Mrs. Hugh Weatherby, a recent bride.

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Leaves for Nelson

Miss Mona Jewell has left for Nelson, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cobus for the new year.

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Leaves for East

Mrs. Cecil French left for the East on Sunday to visit her son and his wife in Toronto.

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Is Not Receiving

The Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Sexton will not hold their customary reception on New Year's Day.

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Out of Hospital

The friends of Mrs. William Grant will be pleased to know she has returned to her home, 304 Bay Street, after her recent illness in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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Bishop to Receive

The Bishop of Victoria, Most Rev. J. C. Cody, D.D., will hold a New Year's Day reception from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Bishop's House, View Street.

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Gordon Head Reception

The Officers' Mess, Gordon Head Camp, will be "at home" on New Year's Day from 3 to 6:30 p.m.

Spending Holidays Here

MRS. G. A. BUCKLIN

With her husband, Hon. G. A. Bucklin, retired United States Consul-General for New Zealand, and formerly consul for Victoria, are spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hammond, Monterey Avenue. They now live in Berkeley, California.

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Dramatizes Indian Lore For Authors

About forty members of the Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Authors' Association attended a reception and tea given at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mr. Anthony Walsh, principal of the Indian School at Inkameep, near Oliver, B.C., who is a visitor in the city for a few days.

Already known here in connection with the remarkable work he is doing in rediscovering and capturing as permanent additions to the store of Indian folklore, Mr. Walsh gave a delightful little programme, in which he illustrated some of the remarkable dramatizations that have been made of Okanagan Indian legends. These he presented with such complete concentration that his audience was momentarily transported in spirit to the wild mountain valley or plain, which was the background of the poem. The two nature plays which he enacted were "The Partridge Mother's Lament" and "The Cricket and the Ant," and he also presented some of the aboriginal dances, including "Dance of the Four Winds" and "Eagle Dance." In a little prefatory talk, Mr. Walsh told something about the school and Inkameep, and the individuality of the children under his charge there.

Mrs. Myrtle Lane, president of the Authors' Society, introduced the guest speaker, and with her on the reception committee were Rev. J. P. Hicks, the vice-president, and Mrs. Hermia H. Fraser and Miss Eugenie Perry. Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan and Mrs. Irene Baird presided at the tea urns.

Party Enjoyed By Youngsters

Santa Claus visited children of soldiers of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., C.A.S.F., at a party given for them at the Victoria Hostess House, Fort Street, on Saturday. Each child received a gift from the Christmas tree. Lieut.-Col. Vincent McKenna, M.C., officer commanding the 5th Brigade, attended by Capt. Alfred Hood, was present and extended greetings. Major-General R. O. Alexander, G.O.C., Pacific Defence Command, attended with Mrs. Alexander.

The band of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, N.P.A.M., under Bandmaster Charles Raines, opened the programme, and carols were sung by the children, under the direction of Sergeant Blair. Staff-Sergeant E. S. (Teddy) Blair, assisted by Mrs. Blair, Mrs. F. W. Bridge, Mrs. Fred Davidson, Mrs. Tommy Ross and Mrs. W. Kroeger, arranged an entertaining programme. Mr. William Harkness, the Canadian Houdini, thrilled the youngsters when he pulled rabbits from hats and performed other mystifying tricks.

Pupils of Miss Betti Clair gave a splendid performance of dances and songs, those taking part being Vivian Notley, Joan Hume, Doreen McManus, Joan Bradley, Enid Middleton, Iris Brookes, Audrey Brown and Iris Demeers. Mr. Jerry Schofield accompanied the children on the piano. Santa Claus was introducted by Ernest Impett, and the children were served refreshments and the parents tea.

LEAVES FOR VICTORIA

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP).—Viscountess Byng, widow of the former Governor-General of Canada, will spend the Winter at Victoria, it was announced at Government House today. In recent months Lady Byng has been the guest of the Governor-General and Princess Alice and she has now left for the West Coast.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY—Wednesday, January 1—Wednesday Service, with 11:15 p.m. replacing 9:15 p.m. from Victoria.

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Fruit Cocktail, Libby's, 8-oz. tins	2 for 23c	Jell-O, Assorted flavors	3 pkts. 16c
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MEN IN SERVICES TO SEE SUNDAY PICTURES

HALIFAX, Dec. 30 (CP).—Men of the armed services and the merchant marine will be able to see motion pictures beginning this Sunday night in Halifax, a city devoid of entertainment on the Sabbath with the exception of the odd charity concert. The men will be permitted to be accompanied by one adult each. A collection will be taken to pay employees, but the theatre will pay incidental expenses.

The following correction appeared in a provincial newspaper:

"Our paper stated last week that Mr. John Doe is a defective in the police force. This was a typographical error. Mr. Doe is really a detective in the police farce."

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RELIEVE DRIVER OF ALL BLAME

Coroner's Jury Finds Frederick C. Armstrong's Death Was Accidental

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury which heard the evidence yesterday afternoon concerning the death, last Thursday, of Frederick Chalmers Armstrong. The aged man was struck by a delivery truck on the afternoon of November 12 on the Island Highway at Helmcken Road.

The inquest was held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel under the direction of Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner. The jury deliberated only a few minutes before returning its decision.

Consensus of testimony of eyewitnesses of the accident was that Mr. Armstrong stepped on to the highway after leaving a bus with two other passengers. He endeavored to cross the road before the truck, driven by James Wood, Fairfield Road, reached him. Witnesses said the aged man started to run in the same direction as that in which the driver swerved. Witnesses were of the opinion Mr. Wood was traveling about twenty-five miles per hour.

STOPPED QUICKLY

They said the truck was brought to an almost instantaneous stop after the impact, and Mr. Armstrong was left lying near the right door of the delivery truck.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA

Dr. L. Ptak said the accident victim suffered a broken leg, shock, spinal injuries and forehead contusions. He thought the accident was the indirect cause of death as Mr. Armstrong died of pneumonia.

Those who gave evidence were Mrs. Mary Purden and Miss Jean Johnson, who left the bus with Mr. Armstrong; and Miss Bertha Gardner and Douglas Bugden, who saw the accident; and Constable W. C. Murray, who attended. Mrs. Amelia Edwards told of rendering first aid to Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Wood said he blew his horn and then swerved to the left when Mr. Armstrong attempted to cross the street. He also applied his brakes.

H. E. Haynes was foreman of the jury, which consisted of C. Stocker, A. Walton, A. C. Martin, I. R. Champion and H. J. O'Neill.

What Today Means

CAPRICORN

If December 31 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8 to 10 a.m., from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 6 to 8 a.m., from 6 to 8 p.m. and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

December 31, New Year's Eve, requires that every celebrant keep in mind that wholesome pleasure is never derived from indulging in unbridled licence, or the taking of unrestrained liberties with social conventionalities, unless they want to start a new year under very unfavorable conditions. A lack of dignity will disgust the average person on December 31, so maintain yours at all costs, but not in a manner that will be conspicuous or offensive. There should be plenty of clean fun available for everyone on this evening and the indications are that a more prosperous year is ahead, so welcome 1941 with optimism and rejoicing. Married and engaged couples, and those who are going through the trial period of courtship days, will do well to make joint resolutions on this date to start the new year with a sincere effort to overcome, or keep under control, traits of character that each recognizes as objectionable in the other.

If a woman and December 31 is your birthday, do not be too ready to cast aside or give up any satisfactory condition for one that might seem to be more alluring or lucrative until you have carefully weighed the advantages and disadvantages of each. The pasture that seems to be greener than your own may not have as solid a foundation or the surroundings conducive to your experiencing the same sense of security and peace that you now enjoy. Congenial personal contacts may mean much to you, especially when it comes to the discharge of duties with efficiency and enthusiasm. As a restaurant manager, specialty store operator, doctor, lawyer, author, modiste, interior decorator or demonstrator, you should have many opportunities to advance. Apparently Cupid is going to do his part to make your marriage a success, so do your best to make it so.

The child born on December 31 generally has an easy-going, good-natured disposition, unless given cause for anger, when a highly combustible temper is often revealed. Keen business instincts develop with the passage of time, and a talent to make money frequently becomes discernible when children born on this date enter upon professional or business careers.

If a man and December 31 is your natal day, just so long as you do not acquire a superiority complex, your affairs should progress in a most satisfactory manner. As a scientist, engineer, geologist, composer, musician, publisher, author, clergyman, sales agent, manufacturer, financier, politician, doctor, lawyer, farmer, florist or business manager, you may win high esteem and an enviable income.

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AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

4:30 p.m.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King will deliver a New Year's message to the Empire. Mr. King will speak from Ottawa. CBR.

7:00 p.m.—Glenn Miller and his orchestra will be heard in a pre-midnight greeting to New Year's Eve. KIRO, KVI.

7:00 p.m.—Bob Hope will ring out the old year with the aid of guest-star Tony Martin, Jerry Colonna, Bill Goodwin and Skinnay Ennis' Orchestra. KOMO, KPO.

9:00 p.m.—"Hello, America," will feature special programmes until midnight. KOMO, KJR.

NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY

Morning — 8:00, CBR, CJOR, CKWX; 8:15, CFCT, KIRO; 8:30, KOL; 9:00, CBR, KJR; 10:00, KOL; 10:45, CBR, CJOR, KJR; 11:45, KJR; 12 noon, KOL.

Afternoon — 12:30, CBR, CJOR, CFCT; 12:45, KIRO; 2:00, KOL; 2:45, CBR, CJOR; 3:00, KOL; 4:15, KOMO, KIRO, CJOR; 4:45, KOMO; 4:55, CBR; 5:55, KIRO.

Evening—6:15, KJR; 6:30, KOL, KJR, CFCT; 7:00, CBR, CJOR, KOL; 7:30, CBR, CKWX; 7:45, KIRO; 8:00, CJOR; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, KOMO, CKWX, KIRO; 10:15, CBR, KIRO; 10:30, CJOR; 11:57, KOMO, KJR.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change).

8:00 A.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR, CJOR, CKWX).
Victor Lindlehr (KOMO).
Breakfast Club (KJR).
Housewives, Inc. (KIRO).
Neighbors of Woodcroft (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Clark Dennis, tenor (CBR).
Against the Storm (KOMO).
News (KIRO)
Father and Son Programme (CKWX).
Ranch Boys (CJOR).

8:30 A.M.—Musical Varieties (CBR).
Studio Party (KOMO).
Just Between Friends (KJR).
The Goldbergs (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Breakfast Club (CJOR)
Melodious Memories (CKWX).

8:45 A.M. — Lyle Henderson, pianist (CBR)
Ship of Joy Capt. Dobbsie (KOMO).
Ann Sterling Wonders (KJR).
By Kathleen Norris (KIRO)
Here's a Song for Today (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—News (CBR, KJR).
Kate Smith's Noonday Chat (KIRO)
Musicolo (KOL).
Shut-In Programme (CJOR).
Late Risers' Programme (CKWX).

9:15 A.M.—Sweet Hour of Prayer (CBR)
The O'Neills (KOMO).
Betty Jean Health Club (KJR).
Arizona Joe (KOL)
When a Girl Marries (KIRO).
Tropical Moods (CJOR)

9:30 A.M.—Pelham Richardson's Orch (CBR).
J. C. Scott (KOMO)
National Farm and Home Hour (KJR).
Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO).
Ray Daughters (KOL)
Kitty Keene (CJOR).
Morning Matinee (CKWX).

9:45 A.M.—Musical Handy Man (KOMO)
Our Gal Sunday (KIRO).
Gospel Singer (CJOR).
Dr. Hastings (KOL)
The Fisherman (CKWX)

10:00 A.M.—Happy Gang (CBR).
Ruth Peters (KOMO).
Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO).
John B. Hughes (KOL).
Nova Time (CJOR).
Hawaiian Serenade (CKWX).

10:15 A.M.—Howard Harding (KOMO)
Inquiring Reporter (KJR).
Women in White (KIRO).
Hollywood Whispers (KOL).
Kitchen (CJOR)
Melody Strings (CKWX).

10:30 A.M.—Frankie Masters' Orch (CBR, KOMO).
Our Spiritual Life (KJR).
Right to Happiness (KIRO).
Johnson Family (KOL)
Peter McGregor (CJOR)
Rhythm and Romance (CKWX).

10:45 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR).
Dr. Kate (KOMO).
News; Harvey Harding (KJR).
Mary Lee Taylor (KIRO)
Batchelor's Children (KOL).
Scott Roberts (CKWX).

11:00 A.M.—Big Sister (CBR, CJOR, KIRO).
Hymns of All Churches (KOMO).
Our Half Hour (KJR).
Our Friendly Neighbors (KOL).
Radio Gym Class (CKWX).

11:15 A.M.—Life and Love of Dr Susan. (CBR, CJOR)
Arnold Grimm's Daughter (KOMO).
Aunt Jennie's Real Life Stories (KIRO).
Betty Lou Shops for You (KOL).
Woman's World (CKWX).

11:30 A.M.—U.S. Army Band (CBR)
Valiant Lady (KOMO).
U.S. Navy Recruiting (KJR).
Fletcher Wiley (KIRO)
Elbert Laschelle, organ (KOL).
Sinain Sam (CJOR)
Jane Looks Around (CKWX).

11:45 A.M.—Light of the World (KOMO).
News (KJR)
My Son and I (KIRO).
Musical Roundup (KOL).
The Hint Hunter (CJOR).
Musical Novelties (CKWX).

12:00 NOON—B.C. Farm Broadcast (CBR)
Mary Merlin (KOMO)
Orphans of Divorce (KJR).
Martha Webster (KIRO).
News (KOL)
Fourth Floor Studio (CJOR).
Hit of the Day, News (CKWX).

12:15 P.M.—Ma Perkins (KOMO)
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill (KJR).
Christian Businessmen (KOL).
Melodies (CKWX).

12:30 P.M.—News (CBR, CJOR).
Pepper Young's Family (KOMO)
John's Other Wife (KJR).
Kate Hopkins (KIRO)
Middey Merry-Go-Round (CKWX).

12:45 P.M.—Mid-Day Musicale (CBR)
Vic and Sade (KOMO).
Just Plain Bill (KJR).
News at Noon (KIRO)
Melody Supplement (KOL).
Home Folks' Frolic (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—Backstage Wife (KOMO).
Mother of Mine (KJR).
Portia Blake Faces Life (KIRO)
Classics of Literature (KOL).
The Man I Married (CJOR).
Sons of the Pioneers (CKWX).

1:15 P.M.—Stella Dallas (KOMO)
Cecil Sally (KJR).
Myrt and Marge (KIRO).
Sidewalk Cafe (KOL).
Sue's Notebook (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—The Bandstand (CBR)
Lorenzo Jones (KOMO)
Patty Jean Health Club (KJR)
Hilltop House (KIRO).
Dance Tunes (KOL)
Musical Stylists (CKWX).

1:45 P.M.—"Our Noblest Hour" (CBR)
Young Widder Brown (KOMO).
Old Timers (KJR).
Stepmother (KIRO)
Elbert Laschelle (KOL).
Studio Party (CJOR)

2:00 P.M.—Closing Stocks (CBR).
Girl Alone (KOMO)
Zollman at the Organ (KJR).
Sinain Sam (KIRO)
News (KOL).
Billy Brown's Brevities (CKWX).

Key Station Wave Lengths

C.B.C. NETWORK—CBR (1100).
N.B.C. RED NETWORK—KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640).
N.B.C. BLUE NETWORK—KJR (970), KGO (790).
COLUMBIA NETWORK—KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560).
VANCOUVER—CJOR (600), CKWX (950).
MUTUAL - DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1270).
VICTORIA—CFCT (1450).

2:15 P.M.—Chansonette (CBR).
Lone Journey (KOMO).
Concert Orchestra (KIRO).
Singing Strings (KOL).

2:30 P.M.—Populer Songs (CBR).
Guiding Light (KOMO).
Chansonette (KJR).
This Woman's World (KJR).
Afternoon Serenade (KOL).

2:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR, CJOR)
Life Can Be Beautiful (KOMO).
Wayne Van Dyne, tenor (KJR).
Scattergood Baines (KIRO).
Fiesta of Song (KOL).

3:00 P.M.—Questions of the Hour (CBR)
Advancement of Science Association (KOMO).
Linda Dale (KJR).
Young Dr. Malone (KIRO).
News; Paul Pendarvis' Orch. (KOL).
Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).
Pop Concert (CKWX).

3:15 P.M.—Populer Songs (CBR).
That Girl From Fisher's (KOMO)
Irene Wicker: News (KJR).
Job Finder (KIRO).
An Airplane Trip (KOL).
Ma Perkins (CJOR)
Mile Tappe, Symphony (CKWX).

3:30 P.M.—These United States (CBR, KOL).
Homekeeper's Calendar (KOMO).
Streamlined Journal (KJR).
Joyce Jordan, Girl Interne (KIRO).
Pepper Young's Family (CJOR).

3:45 P.M.—Recital Series (CBR).
Seattle Playgrounds (KOMO).
The World Today (KIRO)
Right to Happiness (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Music You Like to Hear (CBR).
Wang Chiang, Chine. address (KOMO).
Birthday Ball Comm.; Floyd Wright, organist (KJR).
Second Wife (KIRO).
Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL).
Road to Life (CJOR).
Echoes of the British Empire (CKWX).

4:15 P.M.—European Situation (KOMO)
Dance Orchestra (KJR).
Newsreel (KIRO).
Ma Perkins (KOL).
News (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Say It With Music (CBR)
Jane Cozzens, soprano (KOMO).
Glenn Miller's Orchestra (KJR).
Second Husband (KIRO)
Joan Brooks (KOL).
Women in White (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—H. V. Kaltenborn (KOMO)
Dance Orchestra (KOL).
Evening Journal (KOL).
Famous Voices (CJOR).

4:55 P.M.—News (CBR).

5:00 P.M.—John and Judy (CBR).
Speaking of Glamour (KOMO).
Vaughn De Leath (KJR).
Father Goose Comes to Town (KIRO).
Avenue Band Wesson (KOL).
Hanners Cabin (CJOR)
Aunt Edith's Safety Club (CKWX).

5:15 P.M.—Jack Armstrong (KOMO).
King Arthur, Jr. (KJR).
Hits and Encores (KIRO).

5:30 P.M.—Good Luck (CBR).
Horace Heidt's Treasure Chest (KOMO)
Bud Barton (KJR).
First Nighter (KIRO).
Shelter Parker (KOL).
Concert Hall (CJOR).
Paw and Martinez (CKWX).

5:45 P.M.—Tom Mix (KJR).
Captain Midnight (KOL).

5:55 P.M.—Elmer Davis and the News (KIRO).

6:00 P.M.—Montreal Symphony Orch. (CBR)
Clancey's Orchestra (KOMO).
Chorus (KOMO)
Scandinavian Reporter (KJR).
Radio Parade (KIRO).
Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL).
Supper Dance (CJOR).
Tarzan of the Apes (CKWX).

6:15 P.M.—News (KJR).
Speaking of Sports (KOL).
Sports Review (CJOR)
Rhythm and Romance (KIRO).
Pianistics (CKWX).

6:30 P.M.—Fibber McGee and Molly (KOMO)
News; Bishop and the Gargoyle (KJR).
Professor Quiz (KIRO).
John B. Hughes (KOL).
Anything Goes (CJOR).
Hits and Encores (CKWX).

6:45 P.M.—Cotton Bowl Football Preview (KOL).
Light Up and Listen (CKWX).

7:00 P.M.—News (CBR, CJOR).
Presenting Bob Hope (KOMO).
Story Drama (KJR).
Glenn Miller's Orchestra (KIRO).
News Analyst (KOL)
Wilson Ames (CKWX).

7:15 P.M.—Britain Speaks (CBR)
Gordon Jenkins' Orch. (KJR).
Gaslight Harmonies (KIRO).
News Hunt by Lee Hunt (KOL).
Light Up and Listen (CJOR).
Miniature Concert (CKWX).

7:30 P.M.—B.B.C. Newsreel (CBR)
Uncle Walter's Dog House (KOMO)
Uncle Jim's Question Bee (KJR).
I See by the Paper (KIRO).
Wythe Williams (KOL)
Hawaiian Hospitality (CJOR).
News (CKWX).

7:45 P.M.—Don Turner's Orch. (CBR).
Elmer Davis, news (KIRO).
Chick Mauthe's Orchestra (KOL).
Scottish Melodies (CKWX).

7:57 P.M.—Peace Tower Carillon (CBR)

8:00 P.M.—Len Hopkins' Orchestra (CBR 8:03)
Fred Waring (KOMO)
Grand Central Station (KJR).
Amos and Andy (KIRO)
Adventures in Rhythm (KOL).
News (CJOR)
Orchestra (CKWX).

8:15 P.M.—Horace Lapp's Orchestra (CBR).
Armchair Cruises (KOMO).
Lanny Ross (KIRO)
Radio Revellers (CJOR).
Organ (CKWX).

8:30 P.M.—Luigi Romanelli's Orchestra (CBR)
Johnny Presents (KOMO)
Ben Bernie's Orchestra (KJR).
Court of Missing Heirs (KIRO).
Shep Field's Orchestra (KOL).
Say It With Music (CKWX).

8:45 P.M.—Sammy Kaye's Orch. (KOL)
Hollywood Gossip (CJOR).

9:00 P.M.—Immortal Music (CBR).
Chimes Hello America (KOMO)
Easy Aces (KJR).
We, the People (KIRO).
Greeting the New Year (KOL)
Russ Morgan's Orchestra (CJOR).
The Joymakers (CKWX).

9:15 P.M.—Mr. Keen (KJR).

9:30 P.M.—Theatre Time (CBR).
Battle of the Bases (KOMO).
News (KJR)
Interlude: Hal Kemp's Orchestra (KIRO)
Chas. Hovey (CJOR).
Orchestra (CKWX).

9:45 P.M.—Serenade (KJR).
Sue Ward (CKWX).

9:57 P.M.—New Year's Greetings from Winnipeg (CBR).

10:00 P.M.—Dance Music (CBR, 10:02)
News Flashes (KOMO, CKWX)
Hello America (KJR).
Paul Sullivan, Reviews the News (KIRO)
Dance Orchestra (CJOR).

10:15 P.M.—News (CBR)
U.S. Naval Air Service Talk (KOMO).
Dance Orchestra (KJR).
News Roundup (KIRO)
Fellowship Hour (CKWX).

10:30 P.M.—These United States (CBR).
Hello America (KOMO)
Meet Edward Weeks (KJR).
News (CJOR).

10:45 P.M.—Isabelle McEwen Sings (CBR).
Musical Interlude (KIRO)
Melody in the Night (CJOR).
Pop Concert (CKWX).

10:57 P.M.—New Year's Greetings From Calgary (CBR).

11:00 P.M.—Jerry Fuller's Orchestra (CBR, 11:02).
Anita Carol (KIRO)
Ted Steele's Orchestra (CJOR).
Make Believe Ballroom. (CKWX).

11:30 P.M.—Artie Shaw's Orch. (CBR)
Nightcap Yarns (KIRO).
Dance Time (CJOR).

11:45 P.M.—Memories in Music (KIRO).

11:57 P.M.—New Year's Greetings from Vancouver (CBR).
News Bulletins (KOMO, KJR).

12:02 A.M.—Dal Richards' Orchestra (CBR)

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1450 Kcs.)
7:30 a.m.—Yawn Patrol.
8:15 a.m.—Breakfast News.
8:20 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9:00 a.m.—Morning Classics.
9:30 a.m.—Financial Flashes.
9:45 a.m.—Concert Interlude.
10:00 a.m.—Studio Scrapbook.
10:30 a.m.—Pastourettes.
11:00 a.m.—Empire Salute.
11:20 a.m.—Musicprise.
12:00 noon—Wartime Intercession.
12:15 p.m.—Intermezzo.
12:30 p.m.—Midday News.
12:45 p.m.—Concert.
1:00 p.m.—Songs from Shows.
1:25 p.m.—World Bookman.
1:30 p.m.—Vocal Varieties.
1:45 p.m.—Serenade.
2:00 p.m.—Concert Hour.
3:00 p.m.—Musical Highlights.
3:30 p.m.—Light Classics.
4:00 p.m.—Friendly Hour.
4:30 p.m.—Teatime Tunes.
5:00 p.m.—Morning Monitor.
5:10 p.m.—Old-Time Frolic.
5:45 p.m.—Happy Birthday Party.
6:30 p.m.—News Summary.
6:45 p.m.—Music.
7:00 p.m.—Chimney Corner.
7:30 p.m.—Dance Time.
8:00 p.m.—Candlelight Classics.
8:20 p.m.—Listen.

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Apps Moves Into Second Place in Ice Scoring Race

Young Toronto Forward Gains Runner-Up Berth In National Hockey League—Cowley Remains Well In Front—Hextall Third—Lynn Patrick Is Moving Up the Ladder

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP). — If anybody in the National Hockey League scoring race is going to cut down the margin of Boston's Bill Cowley, it begins to look as though Syl Apps, of Toronto Maple Leafs, is the man to do it.

Cowley remained in the scoring leadership during the last week, official figures showed tonight, scoring two goals to run his point-total to twenty-seven on nine goals and eighteen assists. Apps picked up two goals and two assists to move into sole possession of second place with twenty-one points on nine goals and twelve assists, while Bryan Hextall, of New York Rangers, was third with twenty points.

Hextall added three goals to his total during the week, to take over leadership in the goal-getting department with thirteen, two more than Sweeney Schriner, of Toronto, the former leader. Cowley remained on top in the assist section with eighteen.

The league's official bad man continued to be Detroit's Jimmy Orlando with thirty-seven minutes in minor and major penalties. Unofficial statistics, that counted misconduct and match penalties, gave the bad-man crown to Jack Egan, of Americans, who has twenty-three minutes in minors and majors and a match penalty. The league scorers keep misconduct and match penalty figures separate from minors and majors.

Official statistics follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen. Mins.
Cowley, Boston	9	18	27	4
Apps, Toronto	9	12	21	2
Hextall, Rangers	13	7	20	4
Wiseman, Boston	7	11	18	2
Watson, Rangers	3	15	18	*17
Drillon, Toronto	10	7	17	0
Allen (G.), Chicago	8	8	16	4
Howe, Detroit	7	9	16	6
Colville (N.), Rang.	7	9	16	11
Dumart, Boston	9	6	15	2
Bauer, Boston	7	8	15	2
Taylor, Toronto	5	10	15	4
Schriner, Toronto	11	3	14	2
Goldup, Toronto	10	4	14	9
Conacher (R.), Boston	9	5	14	0
Schmidt, Boston	6	8	14	10
Colville (M.), Rangers	6	7	13	6
Wares, Detroit	6	7	13	11
Patrick (L.), Rangers	5	8	13	4
Carse (W.), Chicago	3	10	13	6
Demers, Canadiens	7	5	12	2
Metz (N.), Toronto	6	6	12	4
Thoms, Chicago	6	6	12	2
Abel, Detroit	5	7	12	15
Giesebrecht, Detroit	4	8	12	5

* Misconduct.

STANDINGS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Toronto	21	14	6	1	62	41	29
Detroit	20	9	6	5	47	41	23
Boston	19	8	7	4	69	50	20
Chicago	20	7	9	4	45	51	18
Rangers	19	7	9	3	51	52	17
Canadiens	18	7	9	2	42	49	16
Americans	21	5	11	5	36	68	15

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CARPET GAMES ARE RELEASED

Second-Half Schedule in Victoria Bowling League Given Out

List of fixtures in the second half of both "A" and "B" sections of the Victoria Carpet Bowling League was announced yesterday by officials as follows:

"A" SECTION

Wednesday, January 8

S.O.E. Repulse vs. Britannia Royals.

Britannia Horseshoes vs. C.G. Burnsides.

Britannia Maple Leafs vs. C.G. Spades.

Monday, January 13

C.G. Spades vs. Britannia Horseshoes.

Wednesday, January 15

Britannia Royals vs. S.O.E. Lions.

Friday, January 17

C.G. Burnsides vs. S.O.E. Repulse.

Tuesday, January 21

S.O.E. Lions vs. C.G. Burnsides.

Wednesday, January 22

S.O.E. Repulse vs. C.G. Spades.

Thursday, January 23

Britannia Horeshoes vs. Britannia Maple Leafs.

Monday, January 27

C.G. Spades vs. S.O.E. Lions.

Wednesday, January 29

Britannia Maple Leafs vs. S.O.E. Repulse.

Friday, January 31

C.G. Burnsides vs. Britannia Royals.

Wednesday, February 5

Britannia Royals vs. C.G. Spades.

S.O.E. Repulse vs. Britannia Horseshoes.

Thursday, February 6

S.O.E. Lions vs. Britannia Maple Leafs.

Monday, February 10

C.G. Spades vs. C. G. Burnsides.

Wednesday, February 12

Britannia Maple Leafs vs. Britannia Royals.

Britannia Horseshoes vs. S.O.E. Lions.

Wednesday, February 19

S.O.E. Lions vs. S.O.E. Repulse.

Britannia Royals vs. Britannia Horseshoes.

Friday, February 21

C.G. Burnsides vs. Britannia Maple Leafs.

"B" SECTION

Thursday, January 9

Britannia Ramblers vs. C.G. Ramblers.

Britannia Stars vs. Britannia Buddies.

Friday, January 10

S.O.E. Renown vs. Britannia Rangers.

Tuesday, January 14

C.G. Ramblers vs. S.O.E. Renown.

Wednesday, January 15

Britannia Buddies vs. Britannia Ramblers.

Thursday, January 16

Britannia Rangers vs. C.G. Owls.

Wednesday, January 22

C.G. Owls vs. C. G. Ramblers.

Britannia Ramblers vs. Britannia Stars.

Friday, January 24

S.O.E. Renown vs. Britannia Buddies.

Tuesday, January 28

C.G. Ramblers vs. Britannia Rangers.

Wednesday, January 29

Britannia Stars vs. S.O.E. Renown.

Thursday, January 30

Britannia Buddies vs. C.G. Owls.

Wednesday, February 5

C.G. Owls vs. Britannia Stars.

Thursday, February 6

Britannia Rangers vs. Britannia Buddies.

Friday, February 7

S.O.E. Renown vs. Britannia Ramblers.

Thursday, February 13

Britannia Buddies vs. C.G. Ramblers.

Britannia Ramblers vs. C.G. Owls.

Britannia Stars vs. Britannia Rangers.

Tuesday, February 18

C.G. Ramblers vs. Britannia Stars.

Wednesday, February 19

Britannia Rangers vs. Britannia Ramblers.

C.G. Owls vs. S.O.E. Renown.

Rugby Squads Will Resume Local Cup Play This Saturday

SENIOR Rugby fifteens of the Victoria Rugby Union will resume Barnard Cup play this week, with all six clubs scheduled to swing into action Saturday afternoon. The highlights of the attractive programme should be the Navy-J.B.A.A. fixture, at Macdonald Park. A second game at the James Bay enclosure will bring together the Canadian Scottish and the Garrison. The 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (C.A.S.F) will meet the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., (N.P.A.M.) at Work Point Barracks. Kick-offs are set for 2:30 o'clock.

CAGE SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Saanich and Suburban Basketball Teams Resume Play Thursday Evening

Cagette squads in the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League will open their second half bids for championship honors, Thursday evening at the Sooke Hall, with the home squad opposing Bob Whyte's Rookies.

West Road girls walked off with the first half honors without tasting a setback, and are strong favorites to lift the honors.

Second half schedule, announced yesterday by R. W. Robinson, secretary, follows:

January 2—Sooke vs. Rookies, Sooke.

January 9—West Road vs. Sidney, West Road.

January 13—West Road vs. Rookies, West Road.

January 16—Sooke vs. West Road, Sooke.

January 20—Sidney vs. Rookies, West Road.

January 23—Sidney vs. West Road, West Road.

January 30—Sooke vs. Rookies, Sooke.

February 3 — Rookies vs. West Road, West Road.

February 6—Sooke vs. Sidney, Sooke.

February 10—Rookies vs. Sidney, West Road.

Victoria Athletes Show Up Well in British Columbia Meets

Time marches on! Another year of activity on the sports front will soon become history. But when the record books are pulled out in the future, and anxiously scanned by eager statisticians, the year 1940 will be remembered for the grand showing made by Victoria athletes in provincial sport circles.

Victoria's Crimson Tide retained the historic McKechnie Cup, long symbolic of Rugby supremacy, while the Victoria Longshoremen, Cardinals and Hunt's Garage (the latter two are women's teams) won provincial softball honors in their respective sections.

Then, too, there was the splendid showing of Coach George Deacon's Victoria Revellers, local entry in the Three V-Canadian Football League. The genial mentor built a championship club in two seasons, and the team went through the schedule without tasting a single defeat. Deacon's grand work stands out as one of the individual highlights of a very successful season in provincial competition.

In aquatic circles, Victoria performers certainly carved their names deep into the provincial championship circles, taking twenty-one titles, sixteen indoor and five outdoor individual honors. The year 1940 will long be remembered as one of the city's best swimming years, with the "Y" stars annexing plenty of honors for their home town.

In city sport circles the outstanding event was Frank Thomas' victory in the city golf championship. The fifty-six-year-old veteran of the links ajroked his way to the title, defeating many players many years his junior. It was the third time that Thomas won the coveted honors.

1940 CHAMPIONS

City champions for 1940 follow:

Table Tennis

Women's Singles—Mrs. L. Greenwood.

Men's Singles—Wilmot Browne-Cave.

Women's Doubles—Mrs. L. Greenwood and Miss Barbara Mackay.

Men's Doubles—Wilmot Browne-Cave and Ab. Renfrew.

Mixed Doubles — Miss Barbara Mackay and Vic Tully.

Veterans' Singles—Tommy Chattell.

Tennis

Women's Singles — Miss Paula Merrix.

Men's Singles—A. C. Brand.

Women's Doubles—Misses Paula Merrix and Anna Peden.

Men's Doubles—A. C. Brand and E. E. N. McCallum.

Mixed Doubles—Miss Paula Merrix and A. C. Brand.

Softball

Women—Cardinals.

Men—Victoria Longshoremen.

Sectional Winners—

"A"—Victoria Longshoremen.

"B"—Harknett Fuel.

"C"—Times.

"D"—Chinese Students.

Box Lacrosse

Senior—James Bay.

Junior—McLean's Bakery.

Baseball

Senior—Tillicum Athletic Club.

Second Division—Navy.

Junior Division—Tillicum Ranieri.

Golf

Women—Miss Margaret Sutcliffe.

Men—Frank Thomas.

Football

First Division—Victoria West.

Rugby

Senior—J.B.A.A.

Intermediate—H.M.S. Caradoc.

Basketball

Senior "A"—Victoria Arrows.

Women's Senior "A"—Palm Dairy.

Senior "B" men—Champion & White.

Intermediate "A" Boys — Eight Aces.

Senior "B" Girls—Cardinals.

Intermediate "A" Girls—Unitys.

Intermediate "B" Girls—Adverts.

Senior "C" Men—Garrison.

Junior—Caveys.

Intermediate "B" Boys—Young Dominoes.

JUVENILE SOCCER FIXTURES LISTED

Albert Mar's Chinese Students, new entry in the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football League, will make their season's debut on Sunday, at Heywood Avenue, when they oppose St. Louis College in a league tilt in the under sixteen division of the local loop.

Gorge Aces, finalists in the provincial play-downs last season, swung into action against Art's Shamrocks, in an exhibition game on Sunday afternoon, at Hampton Road.

Kick-offs are set for 2:30 o'clock.

Members of the Gorge Aces are asked to attend a workout at Hampton Road on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

PEACEFUL

"But I don't understand. You don't mind a night out when your wife's at home, yet when she's away you say you want to get home?"

"Yes—you see, it's such a splendid feeling being master in one's own house."

Leading Scorer Suspended From Vancouver Team

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP).—Guy Patrick, manager of the Vancouver Lions of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, said tonight that Lulu Lennon, Lion forward, who leads the circuit in scoring, had been suspended from the team. Patrick also announced that Mark Maveety, young forward recruited this season from Edmonton, had been released today.

Patrick had announced earlier in the day that Lennon would automatically be suspended if he did not pay a fine of a week's pay, and appear for Vancouver's scheduled game with Spokane here tonight. The Lions appeared on the ice without Lennon.

Lennon has been waging a one-man strike since Christmas Day, when Patrick fined him a week's pay for alleged neglect of an injured leg. Patrick claimed that Lennon had worked at another job, while he was supposed to be recuperating. The Lion manager said that permission to work during the period of treatment had not been given by the club doctor authorized to treat Lennon.

TAYLOR AND DEW DECIDE TITLE TODAY

Jockeys Tied for National Honors With 286 Winners Apiece

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP).—Deadlocked with 286 winners each, Earl Dew and Walter Lee Taylor probably will decide the American riding championship tomorrow in the hottest jockey scramble of turf history.

Both little fellows had one winner today on widely-separated race tracks. Taylor booted "Locked Out" home in the second race at Tropical Park, Florida, and Dew came whizzing past the wire first in the second at Santa Anita, Arcadia, California, aboard "Musical Jack." Taylor's mount paid $11 to win and Dew's $11.20.

Taylor was second with Astrid in the fourth, and third with Star Bud in the eighth. Dew, giving a great exhibition of riding, was in the money in five races. He was third in the third on Stella Gold; third in the fourth on Brown China; third in the seventh on Bucket Head, and third in the eighth aboard Cynic Queen.

As the boys square away for tomorrow's final day, Dew will be aboard at least five horses at Santa Anita, barring scratches.

Jordan River Man Passes Away Here

Duncan Irvine Walker, Jordan River, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday at the age of fifty-five years. He was formerly superintendent of the power plant there, but in recent years had been proprietor of the hotel. He was born in Victoria and had been a resident of Jordan River for thirty years.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, Albert Duncan and Jack Richard, Jordan River, and Robert Jordan, Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. G. A. Willoughby and Mrs. T. Douglas, Victoria; and three grandchildren, also three aunts in Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held in Sands Mortuary, Limited, on Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Chadwick will officiate, and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Smythe Is Fined $100 for Getting On Ice to Argue

Manager of Toronto Maple Leafs Must Pay Plenty For Disputing Micky Ion's Decision—His Team Loses to Rangers, 3-2—Detroit Noses Out Chicago in Other Sunday Game, 2-1

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP).—Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, said today Conny Smythe, manager of Toronto Maple Leafs, was automatically fined $100 when he stepped on the ice at New York last night during a game against Rangers, and that there could be "no argument" about it.

"The fine is automatic and mandatory," said Calder, who was in New York for the game.

(Smythe, learning of the fine from a reporter after the game which Leafs dropped, 3-2, said "I won't pay.")

The fine came about when Smythe stepped on the ice to attract attention of Referee Mickey Ion after Walter Stanowski, Leaf defenceman, received two minor penalties at the same time.

Calder said no further action will be taken in the case of Jack Egan, rugged defenceman of New York Americans, who drew a match penalty, calling for a fine of $100, Saturday when his stick clipped Ken Reardon, of Montreal Canadiens, on the head.

The N.H.L. rule book states that "a player incurring a match penalty shall not be permitted to take part in any further games until his case has been dealt with by the president of the league, who shall have full power to impose such further penalty as he may deem fitting."

By JACK MITCHELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Even with the club staging a characteristic dazzling dash in the early part of the National Hockey League, things just couldn't seem like old times for Toronto Maple Leafs until Manager Cornelius J. Smythe really got into the swing of his scene-stealing antics.

It took the recent Toronto slump to heat Conny to a boiling point, reached while the Leafs split a pair of games with New York Rangers.

There was action aplenty on other N.H.L. fronts during the week-end, with the Canadiens blanking New York Americans, 3-0, in Montreal, and the second-place Detroit Red Wings defeating Chicago Black Hawks, 2-1.

Smythe stole the scenes as the Leafs snapped a four-game winless streak with a 3-2 Saturday night victory over the Rangers in Toronto and then lost by an identical score in New York Sunday night. After arguing with the officials and berating the Rangers, he capped the show by saying he would not pay a $100 fine tacked on him.

The fine was incurred by Smythe for stepping on the ice to argue with Referee Mickey Ion after a fight between New York's Phil Watson and Lex Chisholm, of Toronto, in the New York game.

The fine was one of two handed out during the week-end. The other went to Pat Egan, rugged Americans' defenceman, for popping Ken Reardon, of Montreal, over the head Saturday night as the Canadiens took over sixth place with their home triumph over the Amerks.

Egan drew a match penalty as well as the fine for opening a gash in Reardon's head that required four stitches. Reardon, who drew a five-minute banishment for fighting with Egan after the incident, returned to action later, however, while Egan's absence weakened the New York attack for twenty minutes before a substitute was permitted for him.

PEACE!

The new district visitor was making her first call in a dockside neighborhood.

"This is a very noisy district, Mrs. Smith," she said.

"Yes, ma'am, it is," agreed Mrs. Smith, "and the only time we get any peace is when the ships' sirens drown the noise."

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BUCKS WIN WILD GAME

Portland Beats Seattle in Overtime After Season's Roughest Tussle

(By The Canadian Press)

A wild and woolly week-end in the Pacific Coast Hockey League left the four teams bunched today with the cellar-place Portland Buckaroos only two points behind the leading Spokane Bombers. Sandwiched between in second place are Vancouver Lions and Seattle Olympics.

Sammy McAdam's Bombers trimmed the Lions, 3-1, at Spokane on Sunday night, while the Buckaroos knocked off Seattle, 4-2, in a wild overtime brawl at Portland.

Romeo Martel, of the Bucks, suffered a broken shoulder and possible neck injury in a collision with Jean Pusie in centre ice. He was removed to hospital where his physician said he would be out of hockey for the season.

Herbie Burron, Seattle, was sent to a hospital for observation, although he played through the game after crashing into the sideboards in the opening period. Later he was able to return to his hotel room.

Spokane outspeeded a shorthanded and travel-weary Vancouver squad, scoring a goal in each period. Doug Norris notched the first, Glen Vickers the second, and Norris scored again in the third frame. Tip O'Neill saved the Lions from a shut-out with a counter in the second period.

ROUGH BATTLE

The Seattle-Portland affair was the roughest game of the season. Play was interrupted twice by the crowd, with big Jean Pusie the storm centre each time. The spectators went into action in the first period when Pusie checked a Portland player into the boards, and again in the third period when the big French-Canadian waved his stick menacingly over a Buckaroo's head.

Jimmy McFadden put Portland in the scoring column in the first period, but Pusie tied it up with a goal in the second. Portland went ahead again at the end of the frame on a counter by Red Conn, but midway through the third period Hal Tabor scored for Seattle.

Louis Holmes scored the winning goal for Portland in the extra period while Seattle was a man short, and a few minutes later Vic Ripley gave the Bucks another point.

SANTA ANITA RACING

SANTA ANITA, Dec. 30. — Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Servant Maid (Corbett) ..$10.60 $4.60 $3.60
Milk Bar (Balaski) ... 4.20 3.60
Valdina Knave (Westrope) 3.40
Time, 1:15. Also ran: False Clue, Apania Chi, Wil Bewithus, Withus, Bold Grafton, Tessie, El Gorgorita.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Musical Jack (Dew) $11.20 $5.40 $4.00
Indiantown (Pollard) 4.60 3.60
Old Whitey (Craigmyle).. ... ... 6.40
Time, 1:13 4-5. Also ran: First Choice, Lady Thirteen, Black Highbrow, Coronado, Mister Major, Count Sneezy, Rocco.

THIRD RACE—One mile:
Quercus (Adams) $12.80 $5.40 $3.20
Gay Mate (Bassett) 9.60 4.00
Stella Gold (Dew) 2.60
Time, 1:42 2-5. Also ran. Miss Grief, Conchella, Jassion.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Transient (Skelly) $14.40 $6.20 $3.80
Valley Boy (Westrope) ... 4.00 3.00
Brown China (Dew) 2.80
Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Scots Pride, Zebedee, Lady Vain, Herocanet, Lady Corenna, Justice Day.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Roman Governor (Wall) $40.80 $10.80 $5.00
Bull Reigh (James) ... 3.00 2.40
Sun By (Bassett) 3.00
Time, 1:24 3-5. Also ran: Intuition, Royal Marlboro, Rail Fence, Rough News.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Vino Puro (Longden) ... $11.00 $4.80 $2.60
Heather Time (Skelly) 3.40 2.20
Call to Colors (Westrope) 2.40
Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: King Torch, Mad Sue, Arigotal.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile:
Arjae (Bierman) $11.80 $6.80 $4.20
Diavolo Cliff (Longden).. ... 10.60 5.40
Bucket Head (Neves) 4.00
Time, 1:41 1-5. Also ran: Orenco, African Queen, Iron Hills.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Nemont (Skelly) $14.40 $8.80 $5.80
Leven Miss (McCreary) 18.60 9.20
Cynic Queen (Dew) 5.00
Time, 1:49 2-5. Also ran: Royal Sortie, Tyree, Happy Heather, Easy Sailing, Jargon, Giles County, Shasta Racket, Ebony Moon.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Bukhara II 112
(A) Wee Biddy 117
Florencita 117
(A) Subdeb 117
Sing Ida 117
Miss Blenheim 117
Possible Play 112

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Vain Crystal 110
Aljo 105
Dixie Dew 110
Easy Goer 110
Bubble Lil 111
Valdina Bishop 105
Hoot Owl 110
Charm School 107

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Robber Bold 111
Papenie 106
Colonel Bret 106
Palmera T. 110
Trip Thru 118
Hasty Triumph 115
Dip 120
Drift Along 111
Sparkling Eyes 117
Tihhiophile 120
Blue Peggie 106
Scotch Bread 109
Valdina Chief 118
Wise Fox 111

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
(B) Pososo 113
Short Notice 114
Book Plate 116
(B) Rawson 111
On Location 103
(C) My Porter 116
Certainty 116
(C) Home Burning 107

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Pescadero 117
Iron Bunker 110
Dear Yankee 106
High Strike 122
Wisbech 117
Ebony Night 113
Sir Stratton 109
First Port 118
Clarcarole 107
Bonsible 117
Enoch Borland 116
Lap Pan 117

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Moot Question 110
Good Turn 113
Pirate 110
Designator 105
Welcome Pass 103

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Boston Pal 114
Timberland 121
Argonne Woods 112
Dare Bunny 110
Burgoo Trail 114
Real Clear 113

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Count Valiant 115
(D) Dehoes 117
Mickeys Best 115
(D) Ace Call .... 11?
Ginoca 114
Uallno 120
Brilliant Light 120
(E) Scotch High 117
Little Banner 117
Enimrac 117
Sure Miss 109
First post, 1:30 p.m.
Weather clear, track slow.

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. SENIOR "A"
London 4, Oshawa 8.
Toronto Marlboros 4, Port Colborne 2.
Niagara Falls 3, Hamilton 2.

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
Glace Bay 3, North Sydney 3.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Regina 7, Flin Flon 2.

MICHIGAN-ONTARIO LEAGUE
Windsor 3, Detroit 6.

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"
Guelph 6, Toronto Young Rangers 5.

MANITOBA JUNIOR
Winnipeg Rangers 17, St. James Canadians 3.

RANGERS WIN SOCCER GAME

Stewart's Eleven Surprises By Defeating Esquimalt Squad, 4-2

Dave Stewart's young Rangers came through with an upset victory over the Esquimalt footballers in the First Division of the Victoria and District League Sunday afternoon at Bullen Park by a 4-2 score. It was the second game played in the second half schedule, the Wests having won from the City Saturday by a 4-1 score.

The Rangers displayed their best form of the season and Jock McColl, boss of the Esquimalt eleven, highly praised the winners after the game. The dockers fielded a fairly strong team, and were pre-game favorites to capture the points from their younger opponents.

The opening goal came after fifteen minutes when Bert Fogden, inside forward, took a pass from McCorkall and beat the Esquimalt goalie from close range. Before the half ended the Rangers' front line broke through for another tally to lead at the change over, 2-0.

Esquimalt's first marker came in the second half when George Wyatt, Ranger fullback, deflected the ball into his own net. However, the Rangers fought back hard and Fogden scored following a corner kick from Cave's wing. Barney Barnswell closed the gap for Esquimalt by beating the Ranger netminder halfway through the period. Ten minutes before the finish the Rangers made sure of victory by scoring through Fuller, who converted a flag kick from Donaghy.

VANCOUVER IN HOCKEY DRAW

Lions and Spokane Battle To 3-3 Score in Coast League Hockey

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP).—Vancouver Lions battled the Spokane Bombers to a 3-3 overtime tie here tonight in a fast, clean Pacific Coast Hockey League game in which not a single penalty was called.

The result left the Bombers in first place, one point ahead of the Lions, who took over undisputed possession of second place, which they had shared before the game with Seattle.

Lude Palm, diminutive former Lion forward sold to Spokane this season, scored two goals against his former teammates, and Bill Gauf accounted for the other Bomber tally. Tip O'Neill, Frank Jerwa and Frank Riley each scored for the Lions.

Spokane went ahead in the second period, when Palm netted George Steeves' pass, after a scoreless first stanza, but the Lions came back with goals by O'Neill, on a pass by Jerwa, and Jerwa's own goal, on Bill Hutton's pass, to go into the third period leading 2-1. Spokane tied it up in the third stanza on Gauf's goal, on a pass from Sammy McAdam.

Palm sent Spokane ahead in the overtime period when he scored on Glen Vickers' pass, but Riley countered with less than two minutes left. Hutton was given an assist on the play.

SUMMARY

First Period—No scoring.

Second Period—1, Spokane, Palm (Steeves), 9:18; 2, Vancouver, O'Neill (Jerwa), 10:41; 3, Vancouver, Jerwa (Hutton), 16:27.

Third Period—4, Spokane, Gauf (McAdam), 12:05.

Overtime Period—5, Spokane, Palm (Vickers), 5:40; 6, Vancouver, Riley (Hutton), 8:12.

GREEKS TAKE MANY PRISONERS

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In the region north of Klisura the Italians suffered "heavy losses," another dispatch declared.

The Greeks were reported continuing heavy shelling of Italian "last stand" defence lines in the Tepeleni-Klisura sector from newly-captured heights commanding roads north to the ports of Valona and Durazzo.

A Government spokesman said the Greeks "have again attacked fortified positions which the Italians held and defended stubbornly," and finally hurled the Fascists back.

THREE VILLAGES TAKEN

Three more small villages along the line of the Greek advance were reported occupied. Operations were restricted because of a new spell of intense cold and a heavy snow, which piled in drifts six feet deep in the mountains.

The Greek Ministry of Home Security reported Italian bombers attacked the islands of Corfu and Levkas and the port of Preveza.

The ministry's summary of air raid casualties during the second month of the war with Italy showed a great decrease from the figures for the first month of the war.

During the second month, from November 29 to December 29, eighty-eight persons including twelve women and twenty-five children were reported killed, and 296 wounded. Sixty houses and a church were reported wrecked.

For the first month, 604 were listed as killed, with 8,070 wounded and 1,100 homes destroyed.

R.A.F. BOMBS VALONA

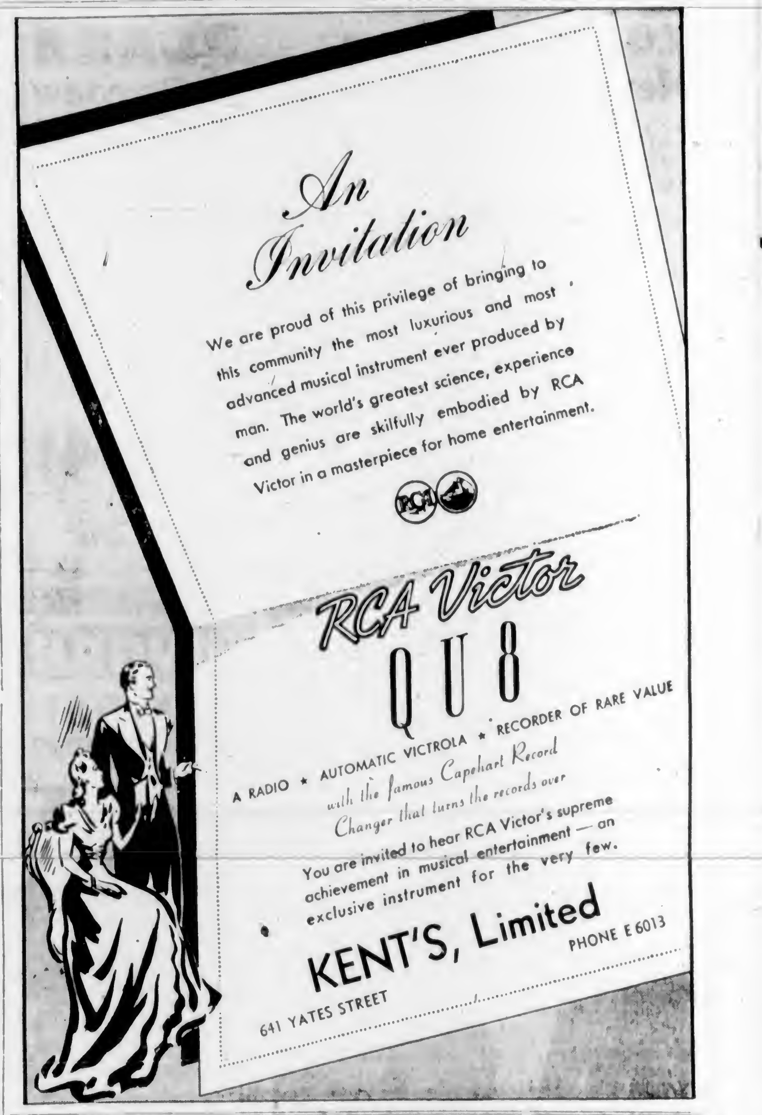
Royal Air Force warplanes operating with the Greek forces subjected Valona to its twenty-first and twenty-second raids of the war yesterday, the R.A.F. announced.

"Pilots saw bombs exploding among transports and troops moving on a road near a jetty, where a building was hit and a large fire started," a communique said in describing the first of the two attacks.

In the second, the R.A.F. said, "various hits were registered on a road leading to the northern jetty, buildings were hit and a number of bombs were observed to burst in a motor transport park and military stores."

In addition, the communique said, two cargo vessels, a merchant ship and a cruiser were machine-gunned.

One British plane was lost in the first raid. The two crew members descended by parachute.



GORGE VALE GOLF

A. O. Trickett, F. L. Basanta and C. J. Robertson tied for first place in the monthly medal competition, held on Sunday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club, with net scores of 72. Other scores follow: Les Colton 75, G. Robertson 75, A. Hurst 75, G. Corkle 76, J. Caddell 77, Sid Jenkins 77, G. Goy 77, J. G. Thomson 77, and W. G. Frampton 77.

Yesterday's Fire Calls

CITY

9:37 a.m.—843 Pandora Avenue; chimney fire; no damage.

3:35 p.m.—473 Superior Street; chimney fire; no damage.

6:36 p.m.—411 Mary Street; chimney fire; no damage.

OAK BAY

3:05 p.m.—601 Transit Road; house fire; approximately $500 damage.

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At the Theatres

'YOU'LL FIND OUT' ON ATLAS SCREEN

Kay Kyser Is Syncopating Sleuth In Mystery Yarn With Three Bad Men

Kay Kyser's new film, "You'll Find Out," which headlines the New Year's Eve midnight show at the Atlas Theatre, is delightful and different, being a blood-curdling mystery yarn with tune-tingling accompaniment.

The shuddersome portions are provided by those thorough-going villains, Peter Lorre, Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi, who are seen as three diabolical individuals engaged in the reprehensible task of trying to murder a charming young lady so they can make a lot of money.

Against this sinister scheme and its appropriate background of a gloomy old mansion stuffed with savage trophies and trick passageways, is laid the tuneful story of Kay Kyser, a syncopating sleuth who comes to the mansion with his band to play for the heroine's birthday party and winds up unravelling the fiendish machinations of the three bad men.

"COMRADE X" IS BIG ATTRACTION

Hedy Lamarr Plays First Action Comedy Role With Clark Gable At the Capitol

Introducing Hedy Lamarr in her first action comedy role, with Clark Gable as her romantic co-star, "Comrade X" hits a new high in hilarious funmaking. The new picture will be shown tonight at the gala New Year's Eve midnight show at the Capitol Theatre.

The audience knows what to expect of Gable in the adventuring role of an American newspaperman in Russia, his first out-and-out comedy since "It Happened One Night." It is Miss Lamarr, however, who is no less than a sensation in a new type of role for her, a Moscow lady street car "motorman."

MARX BROTHERS SCORE SUCCESS

Gala New Year's Eve Bill at Dominion Stars Comedy Trio In "Go West"

The visit of the Marx Brothers to Victoria is now definitely set with "Go West," which heads the gala New Year's Eve midnight show at the Dominion Theatre.

The film presents Groucho, Chico and Harpo better and funnier than ever.

From the opening sequence in a railroad station, where the slicker, Groucho, is made a sucker by Chico and Harpo, right through merriment in a stagecoach, a Western saloon, a parlor with three lovely charmers, an Indian village and all over the wide open spaces, clear up to a whirlwind finish on board a rambling 1870 train, the picture is one big laugh.

DOMINION SHOWS GEORGE FORMBY

Lancashire Star Here in "Keep Your Seats, Please"—Spiced With Comedy

George Formby is back again! The masculine Gracie Fields, who set all Canada laughing with his film "It's In the Air," comes to the Dominion Theatre today in "Keep Your Seats, Please," a picture twice as funny as his last, with plenty of thrills and excitement to boot.

With a splendid supporting cast, including Gus McNaughton, Harry Tate and Alastair Sim, "Keep Your Seats, Please" covers every variety of comedy situation, spiced with songs, sung as only the inimitable Formby can sing them. The Lancashire lad is at his best under the able direction of Monty Banks.

MUSICAL PICTURE ON AT MIDNIGHT

"Hit Parade of 1941" Is Special New Year's Eve Attraction At Plaza Theatre

A double for an old sixteenth century spinet was one of the unique touches in the Republic comedy, with music, "Hit Parade of 1941," which will be shown tonight at the New Year's Eve midnight show at the Plaza Theatre.

When the studio rented the valuable old instrument which Frances Langford plays upon in the picture, it was understood that it would be no usual movie prop but a practical spinet. It was, and Miss Langford drew some melodic strains from its ancient heart. She pleased all her listeners with the exception of the music department, however, because the strings of the historical old spinet were a little too weak for recording purposes.

PLAZA THEATRE "One Night in the Tropics," which is now showing at the Plaza Theatre, presents Alan Jones as a young insurance man, with Richard Cummings as his best pal. Cummings is engaged to marry Nancy Kelly, but his ex-girl friend, Peggy Moran, proves a stumbling block to the marriage plans.

RIO THEATRE Iris Meredith, leading lady to Charles Starrett in Columbia's "The Colorado Trail," which is now at the Rio Theatre, has a hobby. She tries to write fiction. But Miss Meredith, although she's been featured in several Western films, has never tried to write a Western story.

CADET THEATRE Hollywood has hit on another happy romantic teaming with Greer Garson and Laurence Olivier perfectly cast as the spirited lovers in the picturization of Jane Austen's amusing comedy, "Pride and Prejudice," which opened last night at the Cadet Theatre.

ATLAS THEATRE Keyed to the unusual, "Down Argentine Way," which ends today at the Atlas Theatre, is spectacularly unique. The romance between Don Ameche and Betty Grable covers 6,000 miles from the staid atmosphere of Westchester to the alluring Argentine.

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AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—Don Ameche in "Down Argentine Way."
Cadet—"Pride and Prejudice," with Greer Garson.
Capitol — Judy Garland in "Little Nellie Kelly."
Dominion—"Keep Your Seats Please," with Geo. Formby.
Oak Bay—William Holden in "Our Town."
Plaza—"One Night in the Tropics," with Nancy Kelly.
Rio — "Colorado Trail," with Charles Starrett.
York—"Laugh It Off," with Tommy Trinder.

YORK PRESENTING SAGA OF THE SEA

Hal Roach's Exciting Picture Will Be Shown on Local Screen At Midnight

Louise Platt is the heroine of Hal Roach's "Captain Caution," the exciting sea saga based on Kenneth Roberts' novel, which will be shown tonight at the New Year's Eve midnight show at the York Theatre. She was more than thrilled with the old-fashioned gowns, costumes and bonnets she wore for the role. Miss Platt, who is dark-haired, dark-eyed and divinely slender, pronounced them all "utterly feminine and flattering."

Even though Miss Platt, appearing as high-spirited Corunna, the captain's daughter, spends most of her time in the picture aboard a merchant vessel, her wardrobe represented exactly the clothes worn by genteel ladies in the early part of the nineteenth century, and were made of soft, sheer silks and velvets in a large variety of warm, attractive colors.

OAK BAY THEATRE Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize drama, "Our Town," which is now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre, is one of the most refreshing and unusual stories ever screened. Frank Craven, William Holden, Martha Scott, Guy Kibbee and Thomas Mitchell are a few of the top-rank actors included in the cast.

CAPITOL THEATRE The youth whom Lawrence Tibbett proclaimed "the best young baritone I have ever heard" has achieved his most important screen role to date. He is Douglas McPhail, who plays the romantic lead opposite Judy Garland in her first solo appearance as a star in "Little Nellie Kelly," the film now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

YORK THEATRE Geraldo and his B.B.C. Orchestra, along with Jean Colin, who appeared in "The Mikado," and the Empire Military Band are combined to bring some of the most lavish musical numbers based on current popular hits in England and old favorites. Those who see "Laugh It Off," which is now showing at the York Theatre, will be paying a screen visit to Trafalgar Square and Piccadilly Circus.

ENOUGH SAID

"Look here, young man," said the playwright, "this report doesn't say very nice things about your work at school."

"Well, father, I was reading in today's paper about the play you had produced last night and—"

"Better have your dinner, young fellow."

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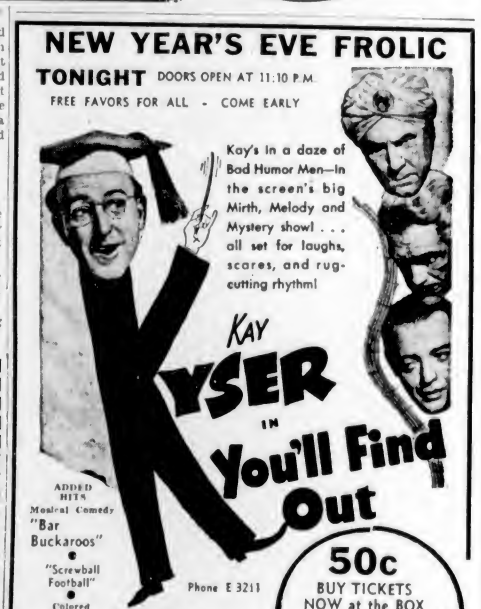

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B.C. ACCIDENTS ARE REPORTED

Woman Killed in Mountain Climb—Man Dies in Burning Dwelling

Two Interior fatalities were reported to the Provincial Police over the week-end, involving the accidental deaths of a man and a woman at separate points in the Kamloops area.

Mrs. Margaret Farquharson, thirty-eight, Kamloops, was found dead on the precipitous slopes of Mount Paul, sixteen miles outside of Kamloops, in what appeared to have been a mischance fall on a mountain climb. The body had rolled for a considerable distance down the side of the slope from an overhanging ledge, and was found by a search party on Sunday.

John Davis, fifty-six, who lived alone in a small dwelling near Savona, was found burned to death on Saturday morning in the charred ruins of his home. The fire, which consumed the dwelling, is believed to have been started accidentally. Davis had been in poor health for some time, Provincial officials were advised.

That Body of Yours by JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

A STUDY OF PRISONERS AND WHY THEY COMMIT CRIMES

If you had opportunity to talk to a number of the inmates of a mental institution, you would find a large percentage who could and would talk with you quite sanely on many subjects. In fact, it is true that the patients of mental institutions have as much brains as those of us outside.

Why are they confined to these institutions, or why do they enter these institutions of their own free will?

They are in these mental institutions because they cannot live or behave in a normal manner in their homes, places of employment, or with the public generally.

The treatment of mental cases today is the quiet persistent study of why these individuals have such ideas, such behavior symptoms and the showing of them of how these ideas came into their heads and how to get rid of them.

Today, just as these mental patients are studied to find out why they have such behavior ideas, so is there a feeling that prisoners in reformatories, jails and penitentiaries should be likewise studied and investigated so that the cause, the underlying ideas in their mind that drives them to commit crimes may be found. In other words, these individuals may be criminals, but in many cases they are really patients who need treatment.

The Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania has recommended the formation of an organization made up of the members of the Philadelphia County Medical Society and the Philadelphia Bar (law) Association, to study prisoners right in the prisons and jails. An editorial in The American Medical Association Journal states that this joint medicolegal committee recognizes the need for education of physicians studying the criminal, as well as the restoring of the criminal to civil life again.

The committee's plan includes (a) the creation of fellowships which enables physicians or medical students to devote their whole time for a certain period to the study of criminology, (b) the use of jails and penitentiaries to study prisoners, and (c), tying up these fellowships to some institution of learning which will give this study the dignity it deserves.

It is not hard to see that not only will prisoners be helped, but there will develop a better understanding between physicians and lawyers when a case is being tried in the court room.

TONAL BARBARISM

LONDON (CP). — German war songs are noted for "the barbaric metre, tom-tom like, in which the Nazi mood lies self-exposed," comments a writer in the News Chronicle, referring in particular to "Wir Fliegen Gegen Engelland" ("We Are Flying Against England").

"Devil's Work"

By CAROLYN WELLS

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CHAPTER LIV

Fleming Stone gravely took all the linen thread reels and went back to the alcove where Suzy and Peter had sat the night of Vivian's death. He turned on a floor lamp.

"I may be all wrong," he said, "Or—I may have the right idea about where the will is to be found."

After perhaps ten minutes, Stone came toward them carrying one of the large spools that held linen thread. It had never been unwound and looked as if it had never been touched.

Stone handed the spool to Campbell, simply saying, "There's your will."

The lawyer stared at the spool.

"Shall I unwind it?" he said uncertainly.

"No," said Stone, "get it out this way."

He took his own penknife from his pocket, opened it, and carefully picked off the little round label that covered one end of the spool. Then, poking in the hole with his knife blade, he pulled out spirally from the spool Vivian Forrest's will.

Gently Stone eased out the paper roll. The paper was of the sort called onionskin, thin, translucent and very tough and strong. On it was script, not typewriting. It bore the signature of Vivian Forrest, whose name was followed by two other names and addresses.

The paper, about ten inches long and not more than three inches wide, had been rolled so tightly it fitted into the hole in the large spool so that the paper label on the end could be pasted back into place.

"What an ingenious brain contrived that hiding place!" exclaimed Campbell. "A pity Forrest didn't turn his inventive genius to some good purpose."

"A smart idea," Austin agreed drily. "But suppose you read the will to us—if that is Vivian's will."

"It certainly is. And it is drawn up in legal form and duly witnessed. Do you know these names? Everett McElroy and John Harcourt."

"I've heard of McElroy," Austin said impatiently, "but won't you tell us what's in the will?"

Campbell, his manner stern now, said, "I must request silence while I read this document aloud."

The gist of Vivian Forrest's will was that three-quarters of the entire estate was to be given at once to his "beloved wife, Jean Forrest, who is the love of my life, and my guardian angel." Of the remaining fourth, one-half was to be given at once to Austin Forrest, and the remainder to be divided among some minor legatees, of whom a list was appended.

The list included some servants of the estate, some charities, some impecunious friends, and an especial bequest of ten thousand dollars to Suzy Kirk, in fulfillment of a promise.

And then, in a voice from which he endeavored to repress any note of elation, the lawyer read the last paragraph:

"I nominate and appoint Robert W. Campbell and Dr. Wilfred Gregg to be the executors of this will, without bonds."

The silence that followed was broken by Austin. In a calm but tense voice he said, "That will cannot stand. It is not legal."

Campbell said, "To the best of my knowledge, it is entirely without flaw; it is a proper will."

"What? Drawn up on a scrap of paper and stuffed into a spool!"

"Those conditions do not affect its legality." Then Campbell turned to Jean. "Allow me to congratulate you," he said. "Please consider me at your service as long as you want or need me."

"Thank you, Mr. Campbell." Jean's voice quivered. "I am a little bewildered just now. Of course I will have a business talk with you some time later on."

The lawyer now turned to the detective. "How did you work it?" he said. "Didn't somebody put you wise?"

"The will itself put me wise. When they told me that Vivian Forrest was really a perfect speller, and when I saw a reference in his letter to 'the reel will,' I had only to look for a possible reel. To be honest, I thought he meant a fishing reel, but as I saw nothing of the sort around, I had to guess again."

"Don't talk yourself down; it was a stroke of genius."

"Are you pleased at the contents of the will?"

"Just between ourselves, I think Austin should have had more. But it's a wonder Vivian didn't leave more to his women friends. The will of his I hold, and which you have proved invalid, gave half his estate to a woman who was his mistress at the time, but who is now dead. That will he made before he was married—before he had met the lady he made his wife. I wonder we have not yet heard an outburst from Miss Fane."

"She left the room just as you finished reading the will. She looked as if she were quite upset. I didn't follow her, as I am interested in the people here."

(To Be Continued)

B.C. SMELTING INQUIRY OPENS

Dr. J. F. Walker Back From South After First Stage Of New Ore Survey

Dr. J. F. Walker, provincial mineralogist, returned from California yesterday, where he had spent some time inquiring into all phases of the smelting industry, followed renewed proposals for a coast smelter in British Columbia laid before the last session of the Legislature. Dr. Walker, who is also deputy minister of mines, is preparing a report for the Government on his findings.

There were two parts to the proposal laid before the House by members of the mining committee and others. One dealt with the treatment of native ores, in conjunction with British Columbia coal, and the other with the conversion of scrap metal into usable wartime materials. Both phases of the inquiry were given attention, it was intimated.

Markets, distribution, freights and other factors which would enter into successful iron or steel smelting were also being examined. Until he presents his report to the Province, Dr. Walker said he would have no comment to make on the progress of his inquiry to date.

RUNNING NO RISK

Sergeant (to recruit)—Why did you run away yesterday? I only told each man to count three, then throw the bomb away.

Recruit—Yes, but the man next to me stuttered!

A NEW START

Erica—Don't you think I am getting younger every day.

Elsa—Yes; I should not be surprised to see your name in the births column.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher

"He just keeps sayin' what we don't know, won't hurt us!"

FLYIN' JENNY — *Numbered Minutes* — By Russell Keaton

MUTT AND JEFF — *Wrist Watch for Father Time* — By Bud Fisher

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY - - - - By Dale Allen

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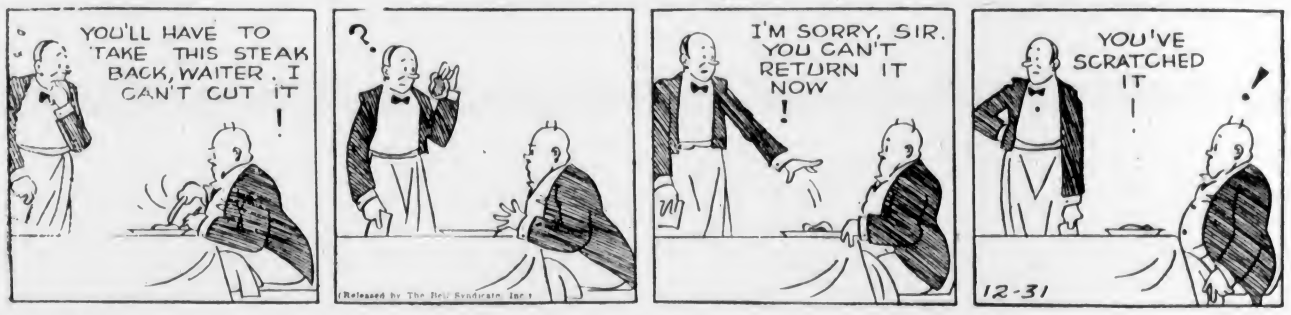
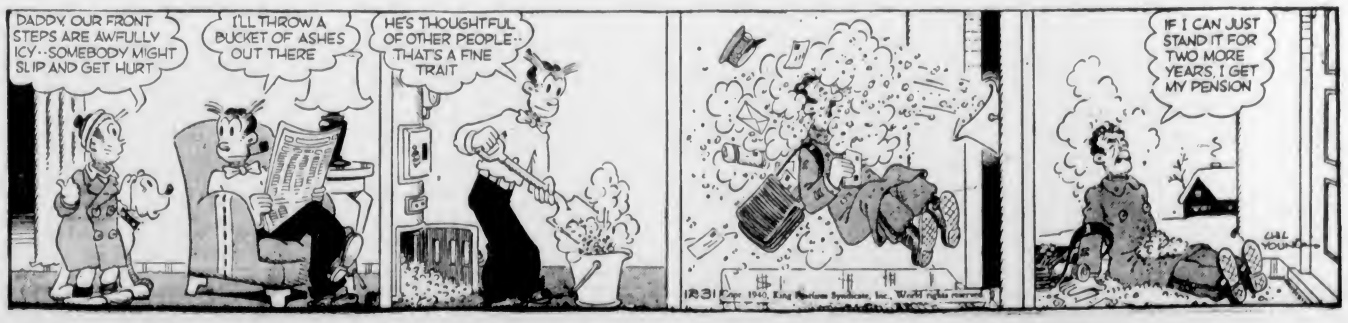


BLONDIE — *But It's an Awful Grind* — By Chic Young



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The Daily Colonist

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1 BIRTHS

HAYWARD—On Saturday, December 28, 1940, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hayward, Jr. (nee Nora C. Fraser, R.N.), a son. Both doing well.

BRADLEY—To Flying Officer and Mrs. G. P. Bradley (nee Patricia Macdonald), at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sunday, December 29, 1940, a son.

2 DEATHS

DAWSON—There passed away, Saturday, December 28, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Miss Viola Dawson, age twenty-eight years, born in Victoria, where she resided all her life with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dawson, of 2928 Blackwood Avenue. She is survived by besides her parents, one brother, Raymond, at home. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, December 31, at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. Daniel Walker will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

FAULKNER—On December 28, 1940, there passed away in this city, Hannah Faulkner, aged forty-eight years, beloved wife of Frank Faulkner, of 3338 Shelbourne Street. The late Mrs. Faulkner was born in Ulverstone, Lancashire, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past eighteen months, a former resident of Winnipeg and Kingston, Ont. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Enid, at the family residence.

Funeral services will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. G. Griffiths will officiate, and interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park. Winnipeg and Kingston papers, please copy.

KING—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday, December 29, 1940, there passed away at the age of sixty-three years, Mrs. Agnes King, late of Feltham Road, Saanich, and formerly of Ridgedale, Sask. Born at Middlesex, England, Mrs. King had been a resident of Victoria for the past month. She leaves to survive her passing, her husband, Mr. Frederick King, at the residence, three sons, Sidney, at home, and John and William, in Saskatchewan; two daughters, Mrs. Ivy Scammell, in Saskatchewan, and Mrs. N. Henderson, at home; also one brother, Alfred Lawrence, in England.

The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., from where the funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, December 31, 1940, at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. T. R. Griffiths will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

FIELD—There was called to rest on Sunday, December 29, at the home residence at the age of forty-eight years, Annie Marjorie Field, beloved wife of Lee Llewellyn Field, Happy Valley Road, Metchosin. The late Mrs. Field was born in Derby, England, September 7, 1892, and had been a resident of Happy Valley and Metchosin for the past thirty-one years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, three daughters, Dorothy, Kathleen and Muriel.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. H. M. Bolton will conduct funeral services at St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, after which interment will be in the churchyard.

BINNIE—On Monday, December 30, at the family residence, 2829 Dysart Street, Agnes Binnie, aged eighty-five years, wife of Charles Binnie. The late Mrs. Binnie was born in Scotland and had resided here for the last sixteen years. She is survived by, besides her husband, six sons and one daughter.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 2, at 2 o'clock, in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel. Rev. John Turner will conduct the service and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

CAMPBELL—On Saturday, December 28, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed away Mrs. Mollie Campbell, age fifty-four years and a native daughter. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Henry, of 1060 North Park Street, and Mrs. W. Johns, of Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. J. Hepworth and Mrs. A. Luckovick, of Shawnigan Lake.

The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd. On Tuesday morning High Mass will be sung at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 9 o'clock, and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GOULD—At the St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday, December 26, 1940, there passed away, Michael Henry Gould, aged eleven months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gould, of 1236 Styles Street. Besides his parents there survive two sisters and two brothers, and his grandmother, Mrs. West, of Niagara Street.

Private funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, December 31, 1940, at 11.30 o'clock in the Sands' chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

HOBDAY—On Saturday, December 28, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Winnifred Florence Hobday, aged thirty-nine years, wife of Wilfred Hobday, of 129 Menzies Street. The late Mrs. Hobday was born in England and had been a resident of this city for the past six months. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two daughters, Florence and Constance, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howard, of Vancouver, and four sisters, Mrs. J. F. Nelson, of Vancouver; Mrs. C. D. Tuckey, of Kelowna; Mrs. D. Nelson, of Leechtown, and Mrs. E. Foster, of Vancouver; also two brothers, C. S. Howard, of Vancouver and J. Howard, stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Patricia Bay.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. Canon H. W. G. Storken will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

(Vancouver papers, please copy.)

WALKER—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday, December 29, 1940, there passed away at the age of fifty-five years, Duncan Irvine Walker, of Jordan River, B.C. Born in Victoria, Mr. Walker had been a resident of Jordan River for the past thirty years. There remain to survive his passing, besides his wife, three sons, Albert Duncan (Bun), Jordan River, Robert Jordan (Buzz), of Victoria and Jack Richard; two daughters, Mrs. G. A. Willoughby and Mrs. T. Douglas, all of Jordan River, also three aunts in Vancouver and three grandchildren.

The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands' Mortuary, Ltd., from where the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TURGOOSE—At the St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, December 30, 1940, there passed away at the age of seventy-one years, Frederick Turgoose, of 1176 Yates Street. Born a native son, the late Mr. Turgoose had been a resident in Saanich until four years ago, when he came to Victoria. There remain to survive his passing, besides his wife, two sons, William and Peter, of Victoria and a daughter, Mrs. Moran Brethour, of Sidney, B.C.; four sisters, Mrs. C. H. Merkley, Victoria; Mrs. W. D. Michell, Saanich; Mrs. R. D. Pope, Duncan, and Mrs. R. M. Stewart, Oak Bay; also one granddaughter.

The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands' Mortuary, Ltd., from where the funeral services will be conducted on Friday, January 3, 1941, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns will officiate, and the interment will be in the St. Stephens' Cemetery.

ARMSTRONG—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 27, 1940, Frederick Chalmers Armstrong, of Helmcken Road, View Royal, aged seventy-one years, born in Caron Township, Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for two years. Survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Constance Armstrong, Victoria, and one brother, in Hamilton, Ont.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, at 3.15 p.m., Rev. J. R. Fife officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

KING—On Friday morning at the home of his sister, Miss Edith King, 302 Douglas Street, Walter Jabez King, aged sixty-eight years. The late Mr. King was born in Victoria, and in 1900 went to Dawson City, Yukon, where he was a well-known resident until 1938, when he came to Victoria to reside. He is survived by four sisters, Miss Edith King, with whom he resided; Mrs. William Emery, of 1819 Fern Street; Mrs. Garfield Vye, of 2438 Richmond Avenue, and Mrs. N. Bertucci, of 1270 Gladstone Avenue, and one brother, William King, of 225 Quebec Street.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday, December 31, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mrs. E. M. Smiley officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak.

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10 COMING EVENTS

AT LAST! THIS SATURDAY, TWO dances for the price of one, and supper included! Modern dancing in the small A.O.F. Hall to the four-piece original Bell Boys of Penticton. Old-time dancing in the large A.O.F. Hall to the Haymakers' six-piece band. Cash prizes. Admission 35c, good for both halls. Forget the war for one night and let yourself go! Men of the services especially invited. We're sorry, but our orders are—"No wild excessive jitterbugging."

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE OF the Sooke branch, Canadian Legion, in the Sooke Community Hall, December 31. Music by Kemp's nine-piece orchestra. End one year, start another at a dance you will enjoy with fun and favors. Tombola in connection. Time 9 p.m., refreshments, admission 50c.

AT THE LAKE HILL COMMUNITY HALL this New Year's Eve! Be one of the gang at Haymaker's big New Year's Eve party. Dancing from 9-? with Haymaker's six-piece orchestra. Good supper with mince pies, novelties, noise makers, hats, balloons. All for 50c. This is your invitation.

DANCE — OLD-TIME
A.O.F. HALL, NEW YEAR'S EVE. Irvine's Orchestra. Strict floor management. Novelties and noisemakers for all. Special holiday supper. Good floor show! 9-4. Admission $1.00.

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, Metchosin Hall, December 31, 10 p.m. on to early hours. Four-piece orchestra, refreshments. Admission, ladies 50c, gents 75c.

A GOOD TIME NEW YEAR'S EVE? Come to 414 Skinner Street. Lots of refreshments, fun and hats for everybody. 9-? Davidson's old-time music. 50c.

A REAL OLD-TIME DANCE, NEW Year's Eve, Royal Oak Hall, 9-? Good supper and all the frills, 50 cents. Scafe's Orchestra.

AT TRIANON — NEW YEAR'S EVE frolic. Bank night eve. Wednesday. Dance every Saturday.

A NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, LUXTON Hall. Old-time and modern dancing, novelties and refreshments. Admission 50c.

ATTENTION, OLD-TIME DANCERS! Stewart's orchestra at Lake Hill Hall, Saturday. Supper. Prizes. 35c.

DANCE, CRYSTAL GARDEN, EVERY Wednesday, 9.30 to 12.30. Len Acres' Orchestra and feature vocalist, Margaret Henry.

OLD-TIME CARNIVAL
NEW YEAR'S EVE, ESQUIMALT ATHLETIC Association, Fraser Street, Stewart's Orchestra, with Scotty McKenzie, M.C. Novelties galore, special supper, floor show. 9-4. Admission $1.00.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC, J.B.A.A. Clubhouse, Robert Street, $5 per couple, sit-down supper 9.30 till 3 a.m. Tickets may be obtained from F. W. Francis, Jeweler, Douglas Street.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE AT BRENTWOOD Sports Hall Tuesday, December 31. Dancing 9.30 to 3.30. Turkey supper, novelties. Tickets $5 per couple.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, CHAMBER of Commerce, 9 till ? Spot dances, hats, favors, prizes, Bob Pott's Orchestra. Admission 50c.

NO DANCE, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, January 1. See you January 8. Stewart's Old Timers.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE AT HAMPTON Hall, 8 to 2. Novelties, refreshments, 50c.

NEW YEAR'S EVE
PIED PIPERS' ANNUAL ALL-NIGHT dance, Shrine Auditorium (corner View and Cook). Holt's 7-piece orchestra playing well-conducted modern dancing. Hats and horns, etc. Continuous intermission music! 8 till dawn. $1.00.

S.L.A.A. HALL, SHAWNIGAN LAKE—New Year's Eve frolic and dance. All kinds of novelties, balloons, noisemakers, streamers, confetti. The Youbou Playmates five-piece orchestra, the swing band that makes you want to dance. Dancing from 8 p.m., December 31, to ?, January 1. Gents, 75c; ladies, 50c. Good supper.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

VICTORIA QUOITING CLUB—SCOTCH dance, K. of C. Hall, 902 Government, December 31, 8 p.m. Mrs. Sneddon's orchestra. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

BOY, AROUND 18 TO 20, DO ODD JOBS around small country place. $5 month, board and room. Box 3153, Colonist.

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED CEMENT man, capable of taking full charge of cement work and laboring. Steady job and good opportunity for right man. Apply, stating age and experience, to Box 3143, Colonist.

WANTED — SMART, HONEST BOY, wheel supplied. Hollywood Meat Market, 1704 Lillian Road.

YOUNG MAN TO ASSIST PHOTOGRAPHER, evenings. Selling experience. Phone E 2288.

13A SALESMEN AND AGENTS

TRAVELER WANTED FOR SIDE LINES in men's neckwear for British Columbia. Star Tie Manufacturing, 2575 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Montreal.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

A YOUNG WOMAN FOR LIGHT housework, 9.30 to 7.00 p.m.; Sundays off. Three in family. One living in Hillside district preferred. $15.00 monthly. Phone G arden 3280.

AT BRENTWOOD — COOK-GENERAL wanted immediately for small household. Phone Keating 48F.

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COOK WANTED FOR ABERDEEN Hotel, 941 McClure Street.

COOK - HOUSEMAID, GOOD WAGES. Phone E 8855.

EXPERIENCED COOK-GENERAL; GOOD wages. Housemaid kept. Phone G 4578.

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17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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WINNERS OF DAUGHTERS OF PITY tombola, drawn December 28, 1940. Miss M. Matthews, Miss M. Hasenleats, E. Devlin, Mrs. T. A. Stevenson, L. Todhunter and Mrs. C. Bishop.

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INDIAN FACES MURDER TRIAL

Charged in Provincial Police Court yesterday morning with the murder of Alphonsus Kelly, twenty-six, Jack Archie, otherwise Alexander Everett, was remanded until January 6 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall. Both deceased and accused are Indians. Archie is twenty years of age. Kelly had only one leg.

Kelly's body was found beneath a capsized canoe on Saturday morning anchored off the East Saanich Indian Reserve, about eight miles from Sidney.

Following an investigation by Sergeant G. A. Johnson, Detective J. A. Young and Constable D. S. E. Thomson, the accused was arrested by Inspector Robert Owens.

On the sea floor Provincial Police found two axes and a 30.30-calibre Winchester rifle. They noticed sharp wounds on the forehead of the deceased and a bullet hole in the back of the head.

WILL DEFEAT NIGHT RAIDS

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operation, but he was sure it would be before Spring.

Sir Hugh, whose main purpose is to confer with American authorities at Washington on the standardization of equipment for British and American aircraft, said that so far comparatively few United States-built aircraft were used in the Royal Air Force Fighter Command, but the latest United States types had the performance required in good fighters. American planes were of great value to the Coastal Command and were the best available for coastal patrol.

TENDENCY TO EXAGGERATE

Sir Hugh thought there was a tendency to exaggerate the damage of German night raids to the British war production although he said it could not be dismissed lightly. A week or ten days after the Coventry raid a visitor to the city would have been surprised how well the factories were running.

In August, the Germans started their "blitzkrieg" on Great Britain when they sent over huge fleets of planes in an effort to batter down the Royal Air Force and pave the way for invasion.

"They did their utmost and they failed," he said. "They took terrific punishment before they gave up."

Some American equipment, particularly navigation instruments, was better than British equipment, said Sir Hugh, and some British equipment was better than American equipment. It was desirable for both countries to standardize on the best.

NO CREW SHORTAGE

Sir Hugh said there was no shortage of air crews now but an intensive training effort would be needed in the future to keep pace with the production of aircraft.

Sir Hugh had a word of praise today for two squadrons of Canadian airmen who helped turn back the Nazi daylight raids last Summer under his command.

"I am proud of those fellows," he said. "They have done nobly and gallantly."

While speaking of Canadians in Great Britain, Sir Hugh also had a good word for Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian-born Minister of Aircraft Production. Production was "tangled up" when Lord Beaverbrook took over his duties, but he soon had things moving.

FAIRFIELD
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SIX ROOMS, ALL ONE FLOOR; hall, living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and three bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, cement walks, driveway and basement, new furnace, also two extra rooms in rear of lot with chimney. Price $3500
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Library Service To Commence in Saanich Thursday

THE agreement between the Municipality of Saanich and the Victoria Public Library Board has been signed by Reeve Lambrick, on behalf of Saanich, and by W. T. Straith, M.P.P., chairman of the board. By this agreement, which is effective on Thursday, January 2, all residents of the District of Saanich may borrow books from the library on the same basis as residents of the city and Oak Bay. All applicants from Saanich must register in person at the library.

Obituary

TURNBULL—There passed away in Vancouver, on Saturday, at the family residence, William Turnbull, father of Mrs. G. A. Reynolds, of this city. Rev. George A. Reynolds left yesterday to attend the funeral and will be absent until Wednesday. This is the second bereavement this family has suffered in the past three weeks.

BINNIE—At the family residence, 2829 Dysart Street, yesterday, there passed away Mrs. Agnes Binnie, aged eighty-five years, wife of Charles Binnie. Mrs. Binnie was born in Scotland and had resided here for the past sixteen years. She is survived by, besides her husband, six sons and one daughter. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, at 2 o'clock, in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel. Rev. John Turner will conduct the services and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

FIELD—There was called to rest on Sunday, at the residence, at the age of forty-eight years, Mrs. Annie Marjorie Field, wife of Lee Llewellyn Field, Happy Valley Road, Metchosin. Mrs. Field was born in Derby, England, on September 7, 1892, and had been a resident of Happy Valley and Metchosin for the last thirty-one years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, three daughters, Dorothy, Kathleen and Muriel. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. H. M. Bolton will conduct services at St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in the churchyard.

KING—Mrs. Agnes King, of Feltham Road, Saanich, and formerly of Ridgedale, Sask., died Sunday at the Jubilee Hospital, aged sixty-three. Born at Middlesex, England, Mrs. King had been a resident of Victoria for the past month. Funeral services will be conducted from Sands Mortuary this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. T. G. Griffiths will officiate, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOBDAY—On Saturday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, the death occurred of Mrs. Winnifred Florence Hobday, aged thirty-nine years, wife of Wilfred Hobday, of 129 Menzies Street. Mrs. Hobday was born in England and had been a resident of this city for the last six months. She is survived by, besides her husband, two daughters, Florence and Constance, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howard, Vancouver, and four sisters, Mrs. J. F. Nelson, Vancouver; Mrs. C. D. Tuckey, Kelowna; Mrs. D. Nelson, Leechtown, and Mrs. E. Foster, Vancouver; also two brothers, C. S. Howard, Vancouver, and J. Howard, stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Patricia Bay. Funeral services will be held this morning, at 10:30 o'clock, in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon Stocken officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

KNIGHT—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for William Knight, taking place in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel. Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted the services, during which the hymns "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: W. Paxton, J. Neilson, S. Rodman, Bert Howard, A. Denger and W. C. Hamilton.

DARBY—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in St. John's Church for Mrs. Betty Joan Darby. Rev. George Biddle conducted the services, during which the hymns "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: W. G. Rice, L. G. Gray, T. Larson, A. J. Parmiter, W. C. Williams and D. Humphries.

COPLEY — Funeral service for Richard David Copley, Carey Road, was held yesterday morning from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. Frederic Pike officiated. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

McNAB—Mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday morning for Mrs. Susanna McNab, of Lennard Island, B.C. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: E. Buckle, G. E. Hartnell, A. Chisholm, R. H. Nicholson, G. Halkett and T. Morrison. McCall Brothers were funeral directors.

BRADBBURY—A large congregation was present at the funeral of Charles Alfred Benjamin Bradbury, held yesterday afternoon from Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, Rev. T. R. Lancaster officiating. The following were the pallbearers: C. Moses, A. F. Kinnear, T. Sauvary, H. Horth, T. Fisher and D. Moses. The remains were laid at rest in Holy Trinity Churchyard. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company were the directors.

ARMSTRONG—The funeral of Frederick Chalmers Armstrong will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon, at 3:15 o'clock, Rev. J. R. Fife officiating, and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

KING—Funeral services will be held for Walter Jabez King this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Rev. Mrs. E. M. Smiley will conduct the services and cremation will take place in the Royal Oak Crematorium.

DAWSON—Funeral services for Miss Viola Dawson will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. Daniel Walker will officiate and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CAMPBELL—The remains of Mrs. Mollie Campbell will be taken to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where High Mass will be sung, at 8 o'clock this morning. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery. Sands Mortuary, Ltd., is in charge of arrangements.

GOULD—Private funeral services for Michael Henry Gould will be held in Sands Mortuary Chapel this morning. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

EXPERIENCES WILD VOYAGE

British Freighter Badly Buffeted by Mountainous Waves of Atlantic

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 30 (CP).—H. R. Clements is on leave at his home here today after a nerve-wracking experience aboard an armed British merchantman, which he helped bring into Boston Harbor. The ship's seams were sprung and most of her cargo washed overboard.

Clements, second officer and navigator of the vessel, said the voyage was one of the wildest he had experienced in his sixteen years on the seas. Mountainous waves buffeted the vessel until her seams gave way.

The generator went dead, said Clements, and for a day and a night the lightless ship was in danger of being rammed by another vessel in the dark. The cabins were awash and water poured into the hold.

The vessel is in drydock and soon will be back in service.

YOUNG AIRMEN REACH CANADA

Liner Brigs Hundreds of Embryo Flyers for Completion of Training

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Dec 30 (CP).—Royal Air Force men from the far reaches of the Empire and from the continent of Europe dispersed through Canada today after gathering together the belongings they brought across the Atlantic.

Canadians, Britons, New Zealanders, South Africans, Australians, Irishmen and three Poles were among the hundreds of arrivals who trooped down the gangplank of a liner and aboard the train that will take them to many parts of the Dominion.

Few, except the Canadians, were familiar with the places where they were going, but they will be posted at bases as far east as Debert, N.S., and Charlottetown, and as far west as Saskatchewan. All will fit into plans for training the men who are to do battle with Hitler's sky armadas.

The Canadians included Wing Commander Best, of British Columbia, and Flying Officers Cameron McNeil, Calgary, and Lee, Vancouver, and Flight Lieutenant Angell, Calgary.

The three Poles, who declined to give their names, were easily identified by the tab on their arms, which bore the name of their native country. All three flew with the Polish Air Force in the brief, but bloody war with Germany.

Like all Poles who escaped, they were unaware of what became of their families, although one of them said grimly: "We have been able to pay a few visits to our mother country." He referred to the trips he made across the continent to bomb Nazi objectives.

INVALIDED HOME

Traveling with the R.A.F. men were scores of Canadian soldiers invalided home. Canadian army officers transferred back to the Dominion as instructors, and a smattering of Imperial army officers.

The experiences of Lieutenant Bud Jarvis, Newcastle, N.B., were typical of what the men have been living through.

"Bombs just missed me five times while I was at Aldershot (military camp)," he recalled. "They took all my clothes once."

Returning flying officers said the first fighter squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force lost only five men since going into action. The squadron is credited with fifty-three enemy planes.

They said the latest casualty was F.O. William Sprenger, Montreal, whom they believed plunged to his death in a lake. He has been reported "missing" for four weeks.

UNION OFFICER IS REINSTATED

Publication Official Making Charges Fined and Prohibited From Office

SEATTLE, Dec 30 (AP).—An official of the Aeronautical Mechanics' Union stood "acquitted" today by a vote of the union membership of four charges, one of which involved Communist activity.

An official of a union publication, who had made the original charges against the union officer, was "convicted" by the membership vote of a charge of exceeding his authority.

Two other union members, one accused of making false and derogatory remarks about union officials, and the other charged with distributing malicious propaganda, were "acquitted" by the secret ballot of the union cast at a special meeting Saturday night.

Barney Bader, local president, said that the union official, "acquitted" by a vote of 1,336 to 921, would be reinstated today. He said the union, at its next meeting, would act on the recommendation of the trial board that the "convicted" publication official be prohibited from seeking or holding a union office for one year and be fined $50.

Previously the union had approved the board's recommendation that another union official be expelled for Communist activities.

The trial board, which had been working night and day for more than two months, has reports pending on sixteen other union members, which are expected to be filed at the next union meeting.

Trains Rerouted When Engine and Cars Leave Track

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP).—Traffic over Canadian National Railways into Vancouver was rerouted today following a midnight derailment of a westbound engine and seven freight cars at Matsqui, fifty miles east of here. No one was injured.

C.N.R. officials said they had not ascertained the cause of the accident. The engine remained in an upright position and was restored to the tracks within an hour, but workmen were still laboring over the cars at midday. Five of the cars were loaded and two were empty.

Service over the line was expected to be restored to normal late this afternoon.

Believed Victim of German Raider in The Pacific Ocean

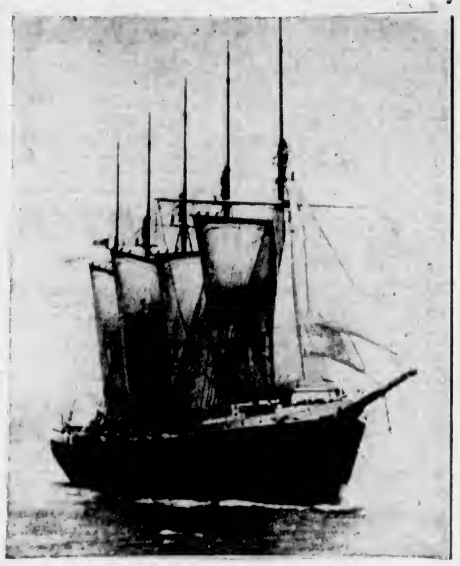
NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Shipping circles reported today the 6,732-ton Norwegian freighter Talleyrand was missing in the Pacific and believed to be the victim of a German raider.

The thirteen-year-old vessel was last reported in July. Advices from Shanghai say more than twenty Norwegian ships have fallen victim to raiders.

Shipping officials also reported the 5,811-ton Norwegian motorship freighter Touraine had been sunk in the Atlantic by a submarine.

The Touraine traded between New York, Norfolk, Los Angeles and Japan before the war.

Passed Victoria Yesterday



Loaded with sugar for Vancouver, the five-masted schooner City of Alberni passed off this port yesterday in tow of the Puget Sound Tug & Barge Company's tug Active, which had been ordered to Cape Flattery to pick up the schooner when she made the land. Several days ago the City of Alberni called for assistance, having been badly buffeted in a storm. The tugboat got a line aboard the vessel just outside Cape Flattery on Sunday afternoon.

SMALL WOODEN CRAFT ORDERED

Mainland Yards Receive Contracts for Six Submarine Chasers

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP).—Contracts for construction of twenty anti-submarine vessels of a new type, not hitherto made in Canada, have been let, the Department of Munitions and Supply announced today. The ships are of wooden construction capable of high speed. Engines have already been ordered and the hulls will be built in Canadian shipyards.

The new vessels, known as Fairmile patrol boats, will be powered by gasoline motors. The hulls will be of double plank mahogany, 112 feet long, a department statement said.

Orders for two of these vessels have been placed with each of ten shipbuilders, including: A. C. Benson Shipyards, Vancouver; Vancouver Shipyards, Vancouver; Star Shipyards, New Westminster.

SILENT ON FINDINGS

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Buenaventura correspondent of the newspaper El Liberal reported today a Colombian warship had investigated rumors of a Japanese base on the Colombian island of Melpelo, in the Pacific, 315 miles from Buenaventura, but that authorities were silent on the findings.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Part cloudy, north, moderate, 29.78 41, light chop.
LENNARD ISLAND—Part cloudy; northwest, moderate 29.78, choppy.
PACHENA — Part cloudy, northwest, light 29.77, 48, light swell.
CARMANAH—Part cloudy, west, light, 29.72, light swell.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerita will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 4 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerita will arrive from Vancouver daily at 3.10 p.m. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave for Vancouver daily at 12 midnight. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerita will arrive from Seattle daily at 1.15 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive from Seattle daily at 9.35 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 6.35 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, for Fulford Harbor at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6.30 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Norah or Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for Port Alice and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth III leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 7.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo Saturday only at 7.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth III leave Nanaimo Sunday only at 5.45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will arrive at Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 1.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will arrive at Nanaimo Saturday only at 1.30 and 8.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will arrive at Nanaimo Sunday only at 1.30 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.

NANAIMO GABRIOLA — Ms. Airevide will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 9.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay every day, except Sunday, at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m.; Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood every day except Sunday, at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay on Sundays at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m.; Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood on Sundays at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 9.30 p.m.

Shipping Head Of Australia in Market for Ships

In need of three ships and determined to buy at least two, Sir Walter Carpenter, owner of the Carpenter Line and vice-president of the American Trading Company, is at present in San Francisco endeavoring to make terms for the ships he hopes to get.

The type of ship he wants is particularly difficult to find because war conditions in Europe have created demands for ships in the 4,000-ton class. Some of his own ships have been taken over by the British Ministry of Shipping and at the present time he has only one vessel in the trans-Pacific service. He needs at least three vessels on the run between Australia and British Columbia ports.

As soon as Sir Walter completes his business in California, he will come north to Vancouver, where he is having a crushing mill built to handle cargoes of copra from his own plantations in the South Seas.

RETURNS TO VICTORIA FOR NEW YEAR VISIT

A. C. Stickley, who was general agent of the Northern Pacific Railway here for a number of years and now holds down the job of general agent for the company at Portland, is a visitor to Victoria for the New Year celebrations.

Mr. Stickley, who is accompanied by Mrs. Stickley, arrived here yesterday morning and during the day was busy looking up old friends along transportation row.

STILL CYCLING

CATFORD, England (CP).—Only four of fifty starting cyclists finished the course in the hill-climbing championship of England on 660 yards of Kentish Hill. Winner was F. J. Willett, of Norwood, who made it in two minutes, thirty-two seconds.

SHIP REMAINS HARD AGROUND

Two Tugs Fail to Pull Oregon Express From Whidby Island Shore

SEATTLE, Dec. 30 (AP). — The Norwegian motorship Oregon Express remained hard aground on Bush Point, Whidby Island, today, despite the efforts of two tugs to free her at high tide yesterday.

The Oregon Express, a 3,642-ton vessel, struck at sixteen knots early yesterday while en route from Tacoma to San Francisco, grinding up on the beach of the island until she showed more than two feet below her water line. The island lies near the main channel of Puget Sound, several miles northwest of Seattle on the down-Sound route to the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

The Seattle Marine Exchange was informed that the Express, with a mixed cargo including lumber, pulp and doors, had sprung several leaks.

Three tugs were to make another attempt to free the vessel at high tide today, but Captain Lindley Davis, of the Puget Sound Tug Company, admitted it might be necessary to lighter some of the 1,600-ton cargo before the Express could be floated.

RECEIVES THANKS FROM LORD MAYOR

Sir George H. Wilkinson, London, Deeply Appreciates Gifts of Loyal Citizens

Letters of thanks from Sir George H. Wilkinson, Lord Mayor of London, for the sums of £3,900 and £600 cabled to the air raid distress fund, were received at the City Hall yesterday by Mayor Andrew McGavin.

Sir George said, in part: "I should be greatly obliged if you would be good enough to convey to the citizens of Victoria my most sincere and grateful thanks for the magnificent response to my appeal. At a testing time such as that through which we are now passing, assistance from our friends overseas is particularly encouraging:

"I can assure you that your generous help will do much to alleviate the terrible suffering at present being caused by air raids on this country. I am personally deeply appreciative of your having organized the collection of these sums. It is only another illustration of the solidarity of purpose in this struggle which binds together all parts of the British Commonwealth of peoples."

Announce Drop in Egg Prices Here

New city wholesale prices of 24, 22 and 20 cents a dozen for Grade "A" large, medium and pullet eggs, respectively—representing a drop of 4 cents a dozen—were announced by the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service last night.

The decrease was said to bring the egg prices down to approximately the same level as they were at this time last year. Increased production, curtailed exports and mild weather were given as reasons for the oversupply and consequent reduction in price.

"What's your name, boy?"
"Jimmy, sir."
"No, I mean your full name?"
"It's Jimmy, full or empty."

Examining Gift Timepiece

RAILROADERS are noted for their fine watches, and many fine examples of the watchmakers' art have been turned in by Canadian Pacific Railway employees to their "Golden Bomber fund," by which the rail men are raising $100,000 to purchase a bombing plane for the R.C.A.F. H. Dubois, C.P.R. clockman at Montreal, is seen examining some of the watches received from all parts of Canada. The watch he is looking at is the massive timepiece donated by J. E. Griffith, Victoria, retired deputy minister of public works for British Columbia. Mr. Griffith received it as a testimonial from fellow engineers when he was locating and building the C.P.R. line through the Rockies in 1885.

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WHY DO WE SAY "TO YEARN AFTER THE FLESHPOTS OF EGYPT"?

It is to sigh for things we can no longer get, to yearn for pleasures once enjoyed, but now unobtainable.

The original reference was to utensils called fleshpots, vessels in which was cooked meat.

The present usage of the expression, however, is figurative, the words connoting variously plenty of food, luxury and even sensual indulgence.

Here the allusion is to the Bible where its earliest recorded appearance is in Exodus xvi, 2 and 3.

"And the whole congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness:

"And the children of Israel said unto them, Would to God we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and when we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

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The old lady noticed a little boy crying bitterly, and asked what was the matter.

"Boo—hoo! It's rheumatism!"

"Rheumatism? But that's ridiculous. You're far too young to have rheumatism."

"But it is!" sobbed the boy. "Teacher caned me because I couldn't spell it."